

## Timeline (with 2025–2026 Dates)

| Date Range                            | Tenure Policy ( <a href="#">OIT 20-030</a> )   | Post-Tenure Review Policy ( <a href="#">OIT 20-035</a> )  | Promotion Policy ( <a href="#">OIT 20-040</a> )   |
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| <b>Fall Term</b>                      |  |   |   |
| <b>Oct 6–10</b><br>Fall Week 1        | Provost sends list of tenure-eligible faculty to deans and chairs.<br><br>Department Chairs notify candidates. | Provost sends list of faculty scheduled for post-tenure review to deans.<br><br>Department Chair notify candidates. | Provost sends list of promotion-eligible faculty to Department Chairs (by 5pm Friday).                          |
| <b>Oct 10</b><br>Fall Week 1 (End)    | Department Chair notify tenure candidates in writing.  | Department Chair confirm eligibility and notify faculty in writing.   |   |
| <b>Oct 17</b><br>Fall Week 2 (Friday) | —  | —   | Department Chair confirm eligibility and notifies faculty & Provost (by 5pm Friday).                            |
| <b>Nov 24–28</b><br>Fall Week 8       | Department Chair appoints five-member Tenure Review Committee.   | Department Chair organizes Post-Tenure Review Committee.  | —   |
| <b>Nov 24–28</b><br>Fall Week 8+      | Immediately upon appointment, committee convenes; sets student input meeting date/location (Winter Wk 2–3).    | PTR Committee convenes; selects chair; schedules comments meeting (Winter Wk 2–3).                                  | —   |
| <b>Dec 1–5</b><br>Fall Week 9         | —  | PTR Committee finalizes meeting logistics.  | Faculty eligible for promotion will notify the Provost's Office if applying for promotion or not by 5pm Friday. |
| <b>Dec 19</b><br>Fall End of Term     | Committee Chair sends meeting details and candidate name to Dean's Office.                                     | PTR Committee Chair sends meeting details and candidate name to Provost Office.                                     | —   |
| <b>Winter Term</b>                    |  |   |   |
| <b>Jan 9</b><br>Winter Week 1 (End)   | Candidates submit tenure portfolios to Committee.  | Candidates submit post-tenure portfolios to PTR Committee.  | —   |
| <b>Jan 12–23</b><br>Winter            | Student input meeting held.  | Comments meeting held with PTR Committee and candidate.   | —   |

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| Week 2–3                                   |   |  |  |
| <b>Jan 30</b><br>Winter Week 4<br>(Friday) | Candidates may request documentation collected by Committee; Committee Chair must respond by Friday.  | Candidates may request documentation collected – request must be made by Monday of the 4 <sup>th</sup> week<br><br>Committee Chair must respond by Friday of the 4 <sup>th</sup> week  | —  |
| <b>Feb 6</b><br>Winter Week 5<br>(Before)  | (See row above.) Candidates may request meeting with Committee before recommendation (before the 5 <sup>th</sup> week).   | (See row above.) Candidates may request meeting with PTR Committee before recommendation (before the 5 <sup>th</sup> week).  | —  |
| <b>Feb 13</b><br>Winter Week 6<br>(Friday) | Committee submits report and documentation to Chair.  | PTR Committee submits report, portfolio, notes, and documentation to Department Chair.   | —  |
| <b>Feb 20</b><br>Winter Week 7             | Department Chair notifies candidate (by end of 7 <sup>th</sup> week).<br><br>Department Chair writes letter, forwards report and materials to Dean (by Friday of 7 <sup>th</sup> week). | Department Chair notifies candidate of PTR Committee recommendation (by end of 7 <sup>th</sup> week).<br><br>Department Chair writes letter, forwards report and materials to Dean (by Friday of 7 <sup>th</sup> week).                                      | —  |
| <b>Feb 27</b><br>Winter Week 8<br>(End)    | Dean submits evaluation to Provost.   | Dean shall review PTR Committee report and Department Chair letter and write a letter of evaluation recommending an outcome and submit this recommendation, along with Committee report and Chair letter to the Provost by due date given by Provost Office. | Department Chair appoints Department Promotion Advisory Committee (DPAC) – by end of week.                   |
| <b>Mar 2</b><br>Winter Week 9<br>(Start)   | —   |  | Dean notifies Provost of DPAC and College Promotion Advisory Committee (CPAC) membership – by start of week. |
| <b>Mar 6</b><br>Winter Week 9<br>(Friday)  | —   |  | CPAC membership submitted to Provost by 5pm Friday.  |
| <b>Mar 6</b><br>Winter Week 9<br>(End)     | Provost forwards recommendations to President.  |  | —  |

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| <b>Mar 20</b><br>Winter End of Term     | President issues final tenure decision letter. | Provost issues final post-tenure decision letter.  | —  |
| <b>Spring Term</b>                      |  |  |  |
| <b>Apr 3</b><br>Spring Week 1 (Friday)  | —  | Development plan submitted if outcome is unsatisfactory within 2 weeks following the review. | Candidates submit promotion applications to Provost Office by 5pm Friday.<br><br>All review levels will receive e-portfolios by 5pm Friday.  |
| <b>Apr 17</b><br>Spring Week 3 (Friday) | —  | —  | DPAC submits recommendation to Provost by 5pm Friday.  |
| <b>Apr 24</b><br>Spring Week 4 (Friday) | —  | —  | Department Chair submits recommendation to Provost by 5pm Friday.  |
| <b>May 1</b><br>Spring Week 5 (Friday)  | —  | —  | CPAC submits recommendation to Provost by 5pm Friday   |
| <b>May 1</b><br>Spring Week 5 (End)     | —  | —  | Dean schedules CPAC meeting.   |
| <b>May 8</b><br>Spring Week 6 (Friday)  | —  | —  | College Dean submits recommendation to Provost by 5pm Friday.  |
| <b>May 15</b><br>Spring Week 7 (Friday) | —  | —  | Candidate may appeal a negative assessment at any level of review prior to University Promotion Advisory Committee (UPAC).<br>Deadline to submit <u>intent</u> to appeal letter to UPAC Chair by 5pm Friday. |
| <b>May 18</b><br>Spring Week 8 (Monday) | —  | —  | (See row above.) Deadline to submit written appeal to UPAC Chair by 5pm Monday of 8 <sup>th</sup> week.  |
| <b>May 29</b><br>Spring Week 9 (Friday) | —  | —  | UPAC submits final recommendation to Provost by 5pm Friday.  |

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| <b>Jun 12</b><br>Spring Week 11<br>(Friday) | — | — | Provost places final decision in candidate's evaluative file by 5pm Friday. |
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