

Tenure Review & Faculty Evaluation Manual

SUGGESTED TENURE REVIEW TIMELINES INSTRUCTIONAL AND NON-INSTRUCTIONAL FACULTY Fall 2023-Spring 2024

Suggested procedures and timelines appear below. Prior to the beginning of the Fall Semester, the Vice President for Human Resources will prepare a calendar and schedule of orientation meetings for the current year in conjunction with the Tenure Review Coordinator (TRC).

By this time:	Activity to have been completed:	Person responsible:
Prior to the	The Dean nominates tenured discipline faculty, upon	School/Center Dean
beginning of	consultation with Dept. Chair, to serve on a new faculty	
the fall	member's tenure review committee as well as	
semester	replacements that may be necessary due to sabbaticals,	
Semester	retirements, etc. Dean/Director informs the faculty member	
	of this nomination and the person accepts.	
	Whenever possible, the Academic Senate will compile an	Academic Senate
	updated list of eligible At-Large faculty members and will	President
	appoint them accordingly to new tenure review committees	
	within one month of hire or those committees in need of	
	At-Large replacements.	
	Between the 1 st week and the end of the 4 th week of the	
	semester, the TRC will conduct a New Hire Orientation.	
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(08/28/23)	Deans confirm all new committee members from their	School/Center Dean
Week 2	Schools/Departments.	
Monday	Academic Senate President appoints new or replacement	Academic Senate
wonday	At-Large committee members for new Tenure Review	President
	committees and assigns replacements on others as	Fresident
	necessary in consultation with TR Coordinator.	
(09/11/23)	All members serving for the first time on a Tenure Review	TR Coordinator
	Committee or any member who has not served within 2	
Mandatory	years on a Tenure Review Committee members must	
	complete a mandatory Tenure Review training session	
	available on the TR website, in person, or via Zoom. The	
Week 4	TRC will set two training dates and send invitations to all	
Monday	new administrators and committee members.	
	All tenure review documents and forms are reviewed. New	
	Tenure Review Committee Members are apprised of	
Q1	pertinent dates and procedures.	
		TD Coordinator
	All standing Tenure Review Committees and Candidates	TR Coordinator
	will be informed of any changes in policy, documents or	
	procedures as well as of pertinent dates.	

On or before (09/13/23)	Committee meets without the Tenure Review Candidate to select a Committee Chair and establish a	School/Center Dean
<u>Mandatory</u>	meeting and visitation schedule, using the Committee Calendar Form that is available on the TR Website.	
Week 4 Wednesday	TR Coordinator must be invited to meeting. At end of this meeting, the TR Committee invites 1 st Year Tenure Review Candidate for a " meet & greet " and briefly reviews the Tenure Review Procedures with the Candidate. Meet & greet is optional for other TR	
Q2	candidates.	
	 One committee member may phone in by conference call if necessary for any mandatory meeting. The Dean/Director will send out Zoom invitations for Meeting #1 to all committee members. The Chair of the committee will be selected at this time and will be responsible for sending out Zoom invitations for Meetings #2 and #3. The Chair will also be responsible for writing the Summary Evaluation. Adobe Sign will be used to coordinate signing the Summary Evaluation. The Chair reviews all evaluation documents to be submitted in the final packet and works with committee members to correct errors. Errors may include not using names for individuals as listed in HR, missing information in each area/section on a form, incorrectly listing a course designator or code, not using Adobe Sign correctly, etc. 	
	Visitation Schedule Parameters	
	 Face-to-face evaluation assignments shall be voluntary for unit members of the Tenure Review Committee. If the requirements of the scheduling parameters cannot be met due to a lack of face-to-face evaluators, the Tenure Review Coordinator shall notify the SCEA President and the VPAA/VPSA in order to consider alternative options that protect the contractual rights of the unit members involved. 	
On or before (09/13/23) Week 4	A copy of the Committee Calendar Form which includes visitation assignments will be sent to TRC. Tenure Review Candidates will receive a copy at least one week prior to the beginning of the evaluation period.	Committee Chair
Wednesday		

(09/18/23) to (10/21/23) Week 5 Monday to Week 9 Saturday Q3	 Evaluation period begins: Classroom visitations / activity observations conducted. Window of Evaluation: Sept. 18 - Oct. 21 If faculty are teaching a class/working in a modality that is delivered 51% or more online asynchronously, Form O will be used. If faculty are teaching a class/working in a modality that is delivered 51% or more online synchronously, Form A or its equivalent will be used. 	Each member *Cognizant VP does the evaluation for 4 th year candidates as the 'administrator'.
Within one week of observation Q4	 Post-visitation / activity observation individually discussed with Candidate. A copy is given to the Candidate after signing. The evaluation is kept safe with a committee member until the Summary Evaluation meeting. The evaluator uses Adobe Sign to share the written evaluation with the candidate and get signatures. The evaluator sets up a Zoom meeting for the post-visitation. The evaluator reviews all documents for errors and corrects them before submitting documents to the committee Chair. The evaluator emails completed forms, signed by the evaluator and candidate, to the committee Chair. 	Each member *Cognizant VP does the evaluation for candidates in the 2nd, 3rd, or 4 th year as the 'administrator'.
(09/25/23) to (10/20/23) Week 6 Monday to Week 9 Friday Q5	All tenure track faculty will submit an electronic self- evaluation, CV, and a syllabus for each course being taught via email or Google Docs to their committee members for review by the deadline established by the committee. No other portfolio materials will be accepted.	TR Candidate
(09/29/23) to (10/13/23) Week 6 Friday to	Student evaluations for instructional faculty conducted (Note: Short Session Classes shall be notified of their student evaluation date.) All student evaluations will be done electronically. When complete, HR will deliver student evaluations to Deans electronically prior to Meeting #2.	Human Resources

Week 8 Friday		
Q6.1		
(09/29/23) to (10/13/23) Week 6	Student evaluations for non-instructional faculty (except for librarians) conducted. Cranium Café can be used as a remote platform for observing Counseling Faculty. Cranium Café is both FERPA and HIPPA compliant and has the ability to include	School/Center Dean
Friday to	additional people into the counseling session to observe as needed. The Cranium Café login will need to be provided to the observer, and the counseling faculty will	
Week 8 Friday	need to let the observer in the session. Faculty Evaluation Form C (Counseling & Other Non- Instructional) can be used for student advisement sessions.	
Q6.2	If faculty are teaching a class/working in a modality that is delivered 51% or more online asynchronously, Form O will be used. If faculty are teaching a class/working in a modality that is delivered 51% or more online synchronously, Form A or its equivalent will be used.	
(09/29/23)	Student evaluations for librarians conducted.	Committee Chair
to (10/20/23)	The method of evaluation for librarians will depend on the services librarians provide in fall. The options include:	
Week 6 Friday	Faculty Evaluation Form B (Biblio/Library Services) can be used for student advisement sessions.	
to Week 9 Friday	 Student Evaluations can be conducted using student emails from those who attend library orientation classes. Student emails can be collected for students who contact the online "reference desk" for assistance. Student evaluation surveys can be distributed to the students during this timeline period for their feedback. 	
Q6.3 (10/21/23)	Evaluation period ends (a 5-week evaluation window)	
Week 9 Saturday		

(10/27/23)	Designated staff members of each School/Center will be able to access results of student evaluations online.	School/Center and Human Resources
Week 10 Friday Q7	HR sends the results to Deans electronically. Deans then share the results with the committee at Meeting #2. Student evaluations should not be emailed to all	
4 1	committee members.	
On or before (11/07/23)	The Committee meets without the Candidate to review all class evaluations and materials. The Summary Evaluation is drafted by the group. One committee member may phone in by conference call if necessary for	Committee Chair
Week 12 Tuesday	any mandatory meeting. Tenure Review Coordinator must be invited to review the	
<u>Mandatory</u>	evaluations & summary comments as well as to ensure that the packet is complete.	
Q8	 Chair responsibilities: Sends out a Zoom invitation for Meeting #2. Writes the Summary Evaluation. Edits document with committee members to ensure accuracy and correct errors in content or grammar. Uses Adobe Sign to coordinate committee members' signatures on the Summary Evaluation. Collects (electronically) all the committee members' written and signed student evaluations/observation forms. 	
On or before (11/09/23)	maintain confidentiality. If a committee has concerns, an "Early Alert" form, which is on the TR website, must be sent to the Tenure Review	Committee Chair
Week 12 Thursday	Coordinator, who will share this info with the Cognizant Vice President, who will in turn consult with the Superintendent/President.	
(11/13/23) to (11/22/23)	Additional class visitations completed if deemed necessary by an Early Alert notice.	Each member
Week 13 Monday		
to		
Week 14 Friday		

On or before (11/17/23) Week 13 Friday <u>Mandatory</u> Q9	 Committee meets with Candidate to review Summary Evaluation and inform the Candidate of the Committee's recommendation. Note: Tenure Review Coordinator is not typically invited to this meeting. One committee member may phone in by conference call if necessary for any mandatory meeting. Chair Responsibilities: Sends out a Zoom invitation for Meeting #3. Writes the Summary Evaluation. Uses Adobe Sign to coordinate committee members' signatures on the Summary Evaluation. Collects (electronically) all the committee members' written and signed student evaluations/observation forms. All parties must agree to the use of Adobe Sign and 	Committee Chair
	maintain confidentiality.	
On or before (11/27/23) Week 15	Committee Chair must provide the School/Center Administrative Secretary a completed and signed packet for each tenure review candidate.	Committee Chair School/Center Secretary
Monday Q10.1	All TR Packets are compiled and sent electronically to the school's Administrative Assistant by the committee chair.	
On or before (12/02/23) (noon)	School/Center Secretary must have all packets reviewed, completed, and send to the TR coordinator by electronic means.	School/Center Secretary TR Coordinator Committee Chair
Week 15 Saturday	The completed Tenure Review Packet will include in this order: (NOTE: Original signatures must be on the color paper, not copied from another source/paper)	
Q10.2	 A typed Packet Checklist A typed cover sheet on the front of each packet identifying the name of the Candidate, the School/Center and the committee members. Recommendation Form to the Supt/Pres. from the Committee Chair Candidate's Self Evaluation Statement all Class/Activity Evaluations all Syllabi checklists Summary Evaluation 	

	 Copy of the Candidate's updated CV/Resume Student Evaluations 	
On or before (12/06/23)	The completed Tenure Review Packets are delivered to the cognizant Vice President for his/her review.	Tenure Review Coordinator
Week 16 Wednesday	The TRC will arrange to deliver the packets to the VPs electronically.	
Q10.3		
On or before (01/05/24) 1st Week of	The cognizant Vice President will have reviewed all Tenure Review packets and all entire packets along with a recommendation memo for each TR candidate are delivered to the Superintendent/President for final approval.	Vice President
January Friday (Intersession)		
On or before (01/18/24)	Superintendent/President reviews all the Tenure Review Packets and forwards recommendations for inclusion on the March Governing Board agenda.	Supt/President
3rd Week of January Thursday (Intersession)	Superintendent/President's Office sends the original recommendation letters to Human Resources for duplication and then distribution to tenure review candidates.	Supt/President's Office Human Resources
On or before (01/23/24)	The TR Coordinator will follow-up to ensure all completed and reviewed Tenure Review Packets are in the Human Resources' possession.	TR Coordinator
4th Week of January Tuesday (Intersession)		
On or before (02/07/24) SP24 Week 2	A list of faculty names for inclusion on the March Governing Board agenda for approval of tenure year is sent after consultation between Human Resources and the TR Coordinator to assure accuracy. A copy is forwarded to the TR Coordinator.	Human Resources
Wednesday	Copies of the recommendation letters to the Candidates are forwarded to the Tenure Review Office for filing.	Human Resources TR Coordinator
March 2024 Governing	Board determines the status of each Tenure Review Candidate.	Governing Board

Board Meeting*	Written notification must be given to those Candidates that will not be rehired by March 15 in conformance with Ed. Code Article II §87609.	

*Note: All dates are subject to change according to each academic year.

Dates noted in bold & underlined are mandatory meetings for all committee members. One committee member may phone in by conference call if necessary for any mandatory meeting.

Any and all changes to this timeline must receive prior approval from the Tenure Review Coordinator.