

Promotion Process for 2017-2018 for Non Tenure Track Clinical Faculty BMS

Promotion Calendar 2017-2018

May 2017

The Chair of the Appointment & Promotion Committee, in collaboration with the Department Chair notifies all eligible faculty in writing of option for promotion review.

15 May 2017

Faculty member will notify the Appointment & Promotion Committee or Office of Faculty Affairs in writing indicating whether or not she/he will request promotion.

End of May 2017

Potential candidates for promotion will be advised of their eligibility for promotion by the Dean, Department Chair, or other appropriate administrators by May 31, 2017. The Provost will be provided a list with all faculty members applying for promotion.

30 June 2017

The Unit is responsible for (a) providing a synthesis of evaluations of the candidate's teaching performance, (b) obtaining at least five evaluations of the candidate's research and scholarship from outside the University of South Carolina (obtained from impartial scholars at peer or aspirant institutions within the field), (c) ensuring that the correct criteria are used, and (d) assembling the candidate's file in a manner consistent with the University Committee on Tenure and Promotion (UCTP) guidelines. Referees should not normally be former teachers, co-authors, co-investigators, etc., as described in the Unit Criteria.

File Preparation Checklist when relevant to the Unit's criteria:

- Evaluations of teaching performance (a senior faculty member appointed by the committee will provide a summary of teaching activity and evaluations of teaching performance, including peer and student evaluations);
- Distribution of % time in teaching, research and service;
- A list of publications, papers presented, grant proposals, etc.;
- A list of service activities, such as clinical responsibilities, work for college and university committees; student advisement, participation in professional societies, and relevant public service;
- Documentation of experience at the University of South Carolina;
- Description of relevant experience elsewhere;
- Description of participation in interdisciplinary education and research activities;
- All external evaluations of a candidate's scholarly and other professional activities received by the unit;
- In addition, the candidate should compose a Personal Statement that helps the reviewers understand the candidate's perspective, the significance of the achievements, and explains any special circumstances relevant to the candidate's record.
- The candidate may solicit additional letters of support, in addition to those of the external referees (optional)

15 July 2017

Committee sends CV and candidate materials with Unit Criteria to external referees.

August 2017

Candidate's files are submitted to the Appointment and Promotion Committee (including letters from outside referees, and ready for unit review).

1 September 2017

Appointment and Promotion committee will meet and make recommendations. The Chair of the Committee will forward all recommendations (the vote and ballot justifications) to the Office of Faculty Affairs for presentation to the Department Chair and the Dean (along with the candidate's file). The Chair will review the file, add an assessment and recommendation, and forward Candidate file to Dean. Then the Dean will review the file, add an assessment and recommendation, and forward Candidate's file to the Provost.

31 October 2017 (estimated)

Anticipated promotion decision from the Office of the Provost.

October 2017 (estimated)

Dean notifies Department Chair and the faculty member of the outcome.

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