UCTP
Orientation for Tenure and Promotion Candidates

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Presentation Overview

- University Committee on Tenure and Promotion (UCTP) at UofSC

- Unit Criteria

- Assembly of Candidate File

- Tenure and Promotion Review Process

- 2018 – 2019 Tenure and Promotion Calendar

- Resources and Information

- Questions

University Committee on Tenure and Promotion (UCTP)

- Composed of 24 tenured full professors (elected and appointed) who serve for 3-year terms of service
- Roles and Function:
  - Review all candidates for tenure and promotion (80 – 120 files per year)
  - Review and approve Unit T & P criteria revisions

Aim of UCTP Tenure and Promotion Reviews

- Ensure unit criteria applied fairly at all levels of review (unit, college, provost's office)

- Ensure each candidate receives a fair review at all levels

Tenure and Promotion Review Process

- Assembly of Files
  - Candidate prepares primary and secondary files
  - Unit provides teaching summary
  - Unit provides letters from external reviewers
- Unit Tenure and Promotion Committee Review
  - Unit votes added to file
  - Unit Chair/Dean reviews added to file

Tenure and Promotion Review Process

- Provost's Office
  - Provost reviews, issues opinion, and forwards file to UCTP

- UCTP
  - Panel reviews, issues opinion
  - UCTP votes, forwards file to President

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Tenure and Promotion Review Process

- President reviews, issues recommendation

  – Candidate receives decision letter from President

- Board of Trustees affirms President 's recommendation

- Provost reports summary of results to Faculty Senate

Information and Resources

https://www.sc.edu/about/offices_and_divisions/provost/faculty/tenure/

Questions?