

2026–2027 Tenure and Promotion Calendar

Date	Deadline / Action
October 15, 2026	Department chair/Associate Dean notifies in writing each faculty member who is scheduled to be considered for tenure during the current academic year or who has met the normal time-in-rank guidelines for initial promotion consideration.
November 19, 2026	Faculty member applying for tenure and/or promotion notifies department chair/Associate Dean of intentions.
December 1, 2026	Department chair/Associate Dean supervises formation of departmental/school tenure and/or promotion committee. College dean (or director) supervises formation of college tenure and/or promotion committee. The department chair/Associate Dean will submit the names of members serving on these two committees to the Provost for approval.
January 8, 2027	Faculty member seeking tenure and/or promotion submits dossier to department chair/Associate Dean.
January 14, 2027	Dean meets with college tenure and promotion committee and all departmental/school tenure and promotion committees.
January 15, 2027	Department chair/Associate Dean sends requests to external reviewers to serve as evaluators of the scholarship of tenure candidates eligible for tenure review in 2027-28.
January 22, 2027	Chair of departmental/school tenure/promotion committee notifies candidate in writing of his/her right to (1) appear before the committee and (2) inspect all of the personnel files and materials to be considered by the committee.
February 11, 2027	Departmental/School committee submits tenure and/or promotion recommendation to department chair/Associate Dean. The committee will provide the tenure and/or promotion applicant a complete copy of all recommendation documents as they are being forwarded to the chair. In the event of a negative recommendation, a copy will also be forwarded to the Provost. A candidate who has been denied promotion may consult with the immediate supervisor for the purpose of receiving recommendations that would enhance the chances for future promotion. A faculty member may appeal a negative promotion decision (see Chapter 4 of Faculty Handbook).
February 25, 2027	Department chair/Associate Dean submits tenure and/or promotion recommendation to the college tenure and/or promotion committee. The department chair/Associate Dean will provide the tenure and/or promotion applicant a complete copy of all recommendation documents as they are being forwarded to the college committee. In the event of a negative recommendation, a copy will be forwarded to the Provost.
March 11, 2027	College committee submits tenure and/or promotion recommendation to the dean. The committee will provide the tenure and/or promotion applicant a complete copy of all recommendation documents as they are being forwarded to the dean. In the event of a negative recommendation, a copy will also be forwarded to the Provost.
March 25, 2027	Dean or director submits tenure and/or promotion recommendation to Provost. The dean will provide the tenure and/or promotion applicant a complete copy of all recommendation documents as they are being forwarded to the Provost.

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April 2, 2027	The Provost submits tenure and/or promotion recommendation to Chancellor. The Provost will provide the tenure and/or promotion applicant a complete copy of all recommendation documents as they are being forwarded to the Chancellor.
April 16, 2027	The Chancellor will review the Provost recommendation. The Chancellor will forward only positive recommendations to the UT President. The Chancellor will provide the tenure and/or promotion applicant a complete copy of all recommendation documents as they are being forwarded to the UT President.

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