

2026-2027 Academic Year Calendar for Retention, Tenure, & Promotion		Periodic Review of Tenured Faculty
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER		---
Fall Semester Begins. Faculty are on contract.		Wed, Aug 19, 2026
Faculty Affairs Opens Cases that are mandated to file, and continues to open requested.		
Instruction Begins		Mon, Aug 24, 2026
Department chair 1) declares in writing intent for all reviews to the Dean; and 2) certifies members of the elected committee to the Dean and Faculty Affairs. Email committee list to Faculty Affairs indicating review type committees for each.		Wed, Sep 2, 2026
Labor Day		Mon, Sep 7, 2026
Evaluation Criteria made available to faculty by 14th day of instruction. Article 15.3		Mon, Sep 7, 2026
DECEMBER		---
Faculty Affairs: Open Tenured Faculty Review cases. These are not shared with Faculty at this time. Cases are opened at this time for adding PAF Materials.		Fri, Dec 4, 2026
Fall Semester Ends		Wed, Dec 23, 2026
JANUARY		---
Spring Semester Begins		Wed, Jan 20, 2027
Spring Instruction Begins		Wed, Jan 20, 2027
Faculty Affairs: Email Faculty instructions and provide training dates.		Wed, Jan 20, 2027
Dean: Share cases with PAF's loaded		Fri, Jan 22, 2027
FEBRUARY		---
President's Day		Mon, Feb 15, 2027
Dean: Last day to notify Faculty of materials being added to PAF to allow 5 day notice		Fri, Feb 5, 2027
Candidate: Submit materials to the Dean's office to ensure materials will be added to the PAF and loaded into the Case File before the deadline.		Fri, Feb 5, 2027
Dean: PAF and WPAF files close.		Wed, Feb 10, 2027
Candidate: Case closes, submit case.		Fri, Feb 12 2027 9:00pm
MARCH		---
Department deadline: Both Committee and Chair to share with candidate		Tue, Mar 9, 2027
Department Committee: Forward recommendation to Chair (do not share with candidate.)		
Candidate: Deadline to submit a response if desired.		Mar 19, 2027 12:00 AM
Spring Break Begins		Mon, Mar 22, 2027
Department forwards case to Dean(dean's office or Faculty Affairs can forward)		Mon, Mar 22, 2027
Spring Break Ends		Fri, Mar 26, 2027
Farm Workers Day		Wed, Mar 31, 2027
APRIL		---
MAY		---
Dean: Share decision with Faculty member		Mon, May 10, 2027
Candidate: Deadline to submit a written response		Thur, May 20, 2027 5:00 PM