

2026-2027 Academic Year Calendar for Retention, Tenure, & Promotion	Temporary Faculty Range Elevation and 3-Year Review
AUGUST/SEPTEMBER	---
Fall Semester Begins. Faculty are on contract.	Wed, Aug 19, 2026
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
Evaluation Criteria made available to faculty by 14th day of instruction. Article 15.3	Mon, Sep 7, 2026
DECEMBER	
Faculty Affairs: Open 3-year review cases and Range Elevation Eligible. These are not shared with Faculty at this time. Cases are opened at this time for adding PAF Materials.	Friday, 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.	Fri, Jan 15, 2027
Dean: Share cases with PAF's loaded	Fri, Jan 29, 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 19, 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 19, 2027
Dean: PAF and WPAF files close.	Wed, Feb 24, 2027
Candidate: Case closes, submit case.	Fri, Feb 26, 2027
MARCH	---
Department deadline: Both Committee and Chair to share with candidate	Wed, Mar 17, 2027
Department Committee: Forward recommendation to Chair (do not share with candidate.)	Wed, Mar 17, 2027
Candidate: Deadline to submit a response if desired.	Mon, Mar 29, 2027
Spring Break Begins	
Department forwards case to Dean(dean's office or Faculty Affairs can forward)	Tue, Mar 30, 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 21, 2027 5:00 PM