

2026-2027 Academic Year Calendar for Tenured Faculty Review		Probationary Plan New or Revised
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.		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
Labor Day		Mon, Sep 7, 2026
Evaluation Criteria made available to faculty by 14th day of instruction. Article 15.3		Mon, Sep 7, 2026
OCTOBER		---
Consultation period to create the first draft of the Probationary Plan ends. Case File closes, load your plan into the case, and faculty submits case. Faculty member emails Word document to the Chair		Oct 19, 2026 5:00 PM
Department Level consultation period for Probationary Plan.		10/20/26 - 11/6/26
NOVEMBER		---
Load 1) New draft Plan is loaded into the case along with a 2) Summary changes (if any) and 3) Document describing unresolved issues if any. Then 4) Forward the case to the College Level. Email 5) Email word document of the last draft version to the Dean		Fri, Nov 6, 2026
Veteran's Day		Wed, Nov 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Break Begins		Mon, Nov 23, 2026
Thanksgiving Break Ends		Fri, Nov 27, 2026
DECEMBER		---
College Level consultation period Committee and Faculty Member.		11/9/26 - 12/11/26
Load 1) New draft Plan is loaded into the case along with a 2) Summary changes (if any) and 3) Document describing unresolved issues if any. Then 4) Forward the case to the Dean for review. Email 5) Email word document of the last draft version to the Dean		Fri, Dec 11, 2026
Fall Semester Ends		Wed, Dec 23, 2026
JANUARY		---
Spring Semester Begins		Tue, Jan 19, 2027
Spring Instruction Begins		Wed, Jan 20, 2027
Dean Level consultation period with Faculty Member.		12/11/26 - 1/29/27
Load 1) New draft Plan is loaded into the case along with a 2) Summary changes (if any) and 3) Document describing unresolved issues if any. Then 4) Forward the case to the Provost for review. Email 5) Email word document of the last draft version to the Faculty Affairs		Fri, Jan 29, 2027
FEBRUARY		---
President's Day		Mon, Feb 15, 2027
MARCH		---
Spring Break Begins		Mon, Mar 22, 2027
Spring Break Ends		Fri, Mar 26, 2027
Farm Workers Day		Wed, Mar 31, 2027
APRIL		---
MAY		---
Anticipated Date for Probationary Plans		Fri, May 14, 2027