

2026-2027 Academic Year Calendar for Tenured Faculty Review		3rd/5th OYR
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
Labor Day		Mon, Sep 7, 2026
Evaluation Criteria made available to faculty by 14th day of instruction. Article 15.3		Mon, Sep 7, 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
Dean: Last day to notify faculty of material being added to their PAF.		Sep 11, 2026 5:00 PM
Dean: Case File (WPAF) closes.		Sep 21, 2026 5:00 PM
Faculty: Case closes, submit case.		Sep 23, 2026 8:59 PM
Department Review: First day to begin review		Thu, Sep 24, 2026
OCTOBER		---
Department Review (all reviewers): complete the access log in the case file		Oct 23, 2026 12:00 PM
Department level review deadlines (Both) 1) Load the recommendation (written report). 2) Complete the recommendation form Note: Do not forward the case to the next level at this time.		Oct 23, 2026 12:00 PM
Department Chairs share comments and forms with the candidate. 1) Committee Manager shares both the recommendation letter and form with candidate. 2) If the Chair is making a separate recommendation, share letter and form. Note: Do not forward the case to the next level at this time.		Oct 23, 2026 12:00 PM
Candidate: Period to consult with reviewers. Faculty may submit a response in writing and/or request a meeting be held to discuss the recommendation within ten (10) days following receipt of the recommendation.		10-DAY RESPONSE PERIOD
Candidate: Deadline to request a meeting with department (to be scheduled within the 10 day response period)		Oct 28, 2026 12:00 PM
Candidate: Deadline to submit a written response		Nov 2, 2026 12:00 PM
NOVEMBER		---
Department Level: Forward case to the School/College Committee and/or Dean - do not forward early.		Nov 3, 2026 5:00 PM
Dean: First day to begin review		11/4/2026
Veteran's Day		Wed, Nov 11, 2026
Thanksgiving Break Begins		Mon, Nov 23, 2026
Thanksgiving Break Ends		Fri, Nov 27, 2026
DECEMBER		---
Fall Semester Ends		Wed, Dec 23, 2026
JANUARY		---
Spring Semester Begins		Wed, Jan 20, 2027
Spring Instruction Begins		Wed, Jan 20, 2027
FEBRUARY		---
Dean: Deadline: 1) Complete log form. 2) Load recommendation and complete recommendation form 3) Share the files with the candidate		2/12/2027
Candidate: Timeframe to consult with reviewers. Ten (10) day period where faculty may submit a response in writing and/or request a meeting be held to discuss the recommendation.		10-DAY RESPONSE PERIOD
Candidate: Deadline to submit a written response		2/22/2027