## Tenure Review Committee Training

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To the evaluee, this identifies areas of strength and weakness related to job performance.

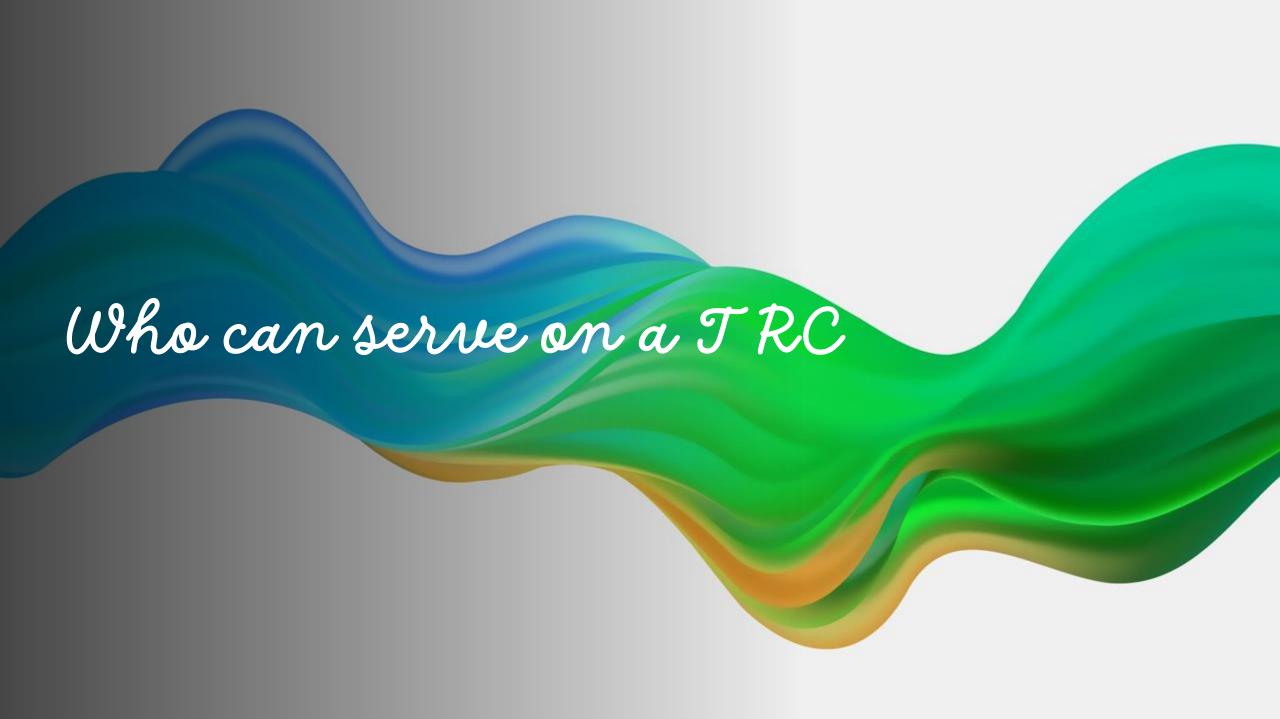




To the institution, this facilitates the achievement of the highest possible standards of performance.

# USEFULLNESS





### Committee Structure = 2 Tenured Faculty Members + 1 Manager

The 2 tenured faculty members are chosen by the tenured faculty within the department.

• When not enough tenured faculty are in the department, the Dean and Dept. Chair select evaluators from related discipline at either college.

First Order of Committee Business....

Elect a Committee Chair!

Chair MUST be a faculty member.

#### Chair Duties:

- 1. Calls all meetings
- 2. Coordinates activities of the Committee
- 3. Represents Committee to the Tenure Review Coordinator
- 4. Informs all committee members of relevant deadlines
- 5. Other officially designated duties





#### **PROCEDURES**

STEP 1

TRC meets with Evaluee

- Determine the plan for completing the evaluation process in a timely manner
- Review the process with the evaluee.
- Provide evaluee with copies of the blank evaluation instruments
  - 1. Peer/manager form
  - 2. Student survey questions

#### Additional Info

Preparing for the first meeting



GET COPIES OF EVALUATION FORMS



GET A COPY OF THE STUDENT SURVEY QUESTIONS



GIVE YOUR EVALUEE
THEIR FIRST
ASSIGNMENT!

#### Evaluee provides the committee with...

#### Additional Info

Evaluee's Assignment,

Part 1

Due by the end of week 6 (Sept. 30)

1. A syllabus, specify dates for scheduled exams and chapters or topics to be covered,

- 2. lesson plans,
- 3. sample tests,
- 4. quizzes, grading system, etc.

#### Evaluee writes a Self-Evaluation/Personal Statement

- > State your goals
- Explain the extent to which the goals were met (year 2)
- > Establish goals for the next evaluation cycle.
- You may wish to explain institutional limitations on your activity (such as no funding for conference travel, no reassigned time for project completion, etc.)
- Committee discuss with Evaluee what you are interested in seeing

#### Additional Info

Evaluees Assignment, Part 2

Due by the end of week 8 (Oct. 14) Not weighted in summary

#### **PROCEDURES**

STEP 2

Conduct a Review

Observations + Assessment of Compliance

Observations must be done between Sept. 18 and Dec. 1

Each Committee member observes a teaching situation for 50 minutes.

- **≻**Lab
- > Lecture
- **≻**Online

Non-classroom faculty are observed during student contact time.

- ➤ Library Reference Desk
- Counseling sessions (45 minutes)

Reviews also consist of and an assessment of compliance with the evaluee's responsibilities

#### Additional Info

Regarding observation

The observation is based on the job description.

Evaluative comments must be supported by the **direct observations** of currently assigned job duties, as well as other documented information since any prior evaluation.

#### Only Manager's evaluations can include...

#### Additional Info

Regarding observation

1. Written, documented evidence from the Department Chair or Program Coordinator of satisfactory or unsatisfactory performance of the evaluee.

2. Input from any other manager with oversight over the evaluee.

#### **PROCEDURES**

STEP 3

Provide Written Summary and Rating.

Complete written summary within 1 week of observation

- Send a copy of the summary to
  - the evaluee
  - and Cheryl
     Kerns, Faculty
     Evaluations Technician

Provide a rating to the statement, "the instructor meets the standards for employment at this institution"

 Strongly Agree (5) to Strongly Disagree (1)

#### Additional Info

Regarding written summary

#### **Commendations and/or Complaints**

- May be used in the evaluation process, but it must be signed and substantiated.
- The appropriate administrator of any commendation/complaint made that may affect the evaluation process, must notify the evaluee within 10 working days
- No administrative disciplinary action shall be taken prior to consultation.
- The evaluee will have the opportunity to comment upon, agree with, or dispute such commendations/complaints in writing and have them attached to the evaluation.
- Once substantiated by the appropriate administrator, any commendation/complaint deemed relevant to the tenure process shall be forwarded to the TRC Chair.

#### Recommendation for Improvement

#### Additional Info

Regarding written summary

- Evaluee has 10 working days from receipt to respond in writing
- Together the TRC and evaluee may develop a written plan specifying the requirements for improvement of performance and follow-up, if deemed appropriate.
- A meeting about plan has to be scheduled by the last day of instruction of the semester during which the evaluation occurred.

(Saturday, December 16)

refer to 5.6.2.7 and 5.2.5

#### Additional Info

Regarding written summary

#### **Unresolved Issues**

If the **evaluee has an issue** that isn't resolved with the TRC, a unit member may authorize, in writing, an AFT representative to review his/her completed evaluation/tenure documents. The authorized representative shall have all of the same privileges of inspection that are a right of the evaluee. (5.1.9)

#### **PROCEDURES**

STEP 4
Student Input

- Administered online via Instructional Operations
- Questions have been predetermined by faculty
- Students access questions via
  - Canvas for classroom faculty
  - Supplied URL for non-classroom faculty

#### Additional Info

Regarding Student Component

#### Anonymous Student Comments (from student evaluation instrument)

- Are not to be used in determining the final evaluation score.
- They are only intended for the evaluaee's edification
- The evaluee shouldn't share them with other faculty or management

Refer to 5.1.8

#### **PROCEDURES**

STEP 5

Creation of Summary Report

#### **Summary Report Includes**

- 1. Cover sheet containing:
  - Ratings from students, peers, and management
  - An overall summary rating (produced by Ins. Ops.)
- Statistical summary of the student evaluations and a calculated summary rating (produced by Ins. Ops.)
- 3. Three Evaluation Forms
  - Each includes:
    - comments
    - Individual evaluation summary rating
    - \* Recommendations (if applicable)
- 4. Self-evaluation

Refer to 5.4

#### Sample Summary Report

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[] Not be rehired	. (Attach	narrative commer	nts).		
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Peer Evaluator	Date	Vice President		Date	
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#### Additional Info

**Reccomendations &** 

Rating

If there are recommendations for improvement:

- 1. Evaluee responds in writing to those recommendations within ten (10) working days of the evaluee's receipt of the preliminary Summary Report from the Tenure Review Committee.
- 2. The evaluators and evaluee may develop a written plan specifying the requirements for improvement of performance and follow-up, if deemed appropriate. The response shall be filed with the committee

#### Additional Info

Reccomendations &

Rating

Overall Summary Rating of **less than** 3.50 are grounds to exercise the following options\*:

"Be continued as a contract faculty member for the next academic year subject to the conditions specified in the Summary Report, which may include reevaluation during the following spring semester."

"Not be rehired, based on justifications specified in the Summary Report."

However, in exceptional circumstances, an overall summary rating of less than 3.50 need not be the sole basis upon which to exercise these options.

\*Not applicable for third year tenure-track candidates.

#### **PROCEDURES**

STEP 6
TRC meets with Evaluee

- 1. TRC submits its final summary report to evaluee.
- 2. TRC makes recommendation to the President.
- 3. TRC submits all paperwork to the President via the appropriate Vice President.
- 4. Timeframe: After the last evaluator has conducted their observation, the Committee has 2 weeks (if possible) to meet and in all cases no later than ten (10) working days after the end of the semester

#### **PROCEDURES**

STEP 7

President's Decision

College President sends a written notice via US mail, courier service, or personal delivery to the evaluee informing the evaluee of the President's decision no later than one week prior to the convocation date of the Spring semester. (Does not apply to third year candidates)

#### The End....almost

• This process is repeated every fall semester, each year for 4 years



Question

Can I use a recording device when conducting my observation?

Answer (5.1.5)

The evaluation may be based upon information obtained through the use of recording devices only with the prior written permission of the evaluee.

Question

The observation is based on the job description. The person I'm evaluating has been assigned additional duties. Do I evaluate these as well?

Answer (5.5.1)

Yes, in the event that a faculty member is assigned duties other than those in the official job description, the faculty member will be evaluated according to criteria appropriate to those assignments as determined by the evaluee and her/his evaluators.

Question

May I use a commendation/complaint made for/against the evaluee in the evaluation process?

Answer (5.1.7)

Yes, but it must be signed and substantiated materials of complaint or commendation. You must also notify the evaluee within ten (10) working days by the appropriate administrator of any commendation/complaint made for/against the evaluee that may affect the evaluation process.

No administrative disciplinary action shall be taken prior to consultation with the evaluee.

The evaluee shall have the opportunity to comment upon, agree with, or dispute such commendations/complaints in writing and have them attached thereto.

Once substantiated by the appropriate administrator, any commendation/complaint deemed relevant to the tenure process shall be forwarded to the TRC Chair.

Question

Can I use the anonymous student comments from the formal student evaluation to influence my final score? Answer (5.1.8)

No.

Anonymous written comments included in the formal student evaluation instrument shall not be used in determining the final evaluation score.

Anonymous student comments are solely intended for the edification of the evaluee and should not be shared in any way with other faculty or management

Question

Answer (5.6.2.5)

I want to observe the evaluee a second time, am I allowed to do that?

Upon consensus of the committee, a second visitation by any committee member may be scheduled.

Question

I made a reccommendation for improvement, how is this handled?

Answer (5.6.2.7 and 5.2.5)

The evaluee shall respond in writing to those recommendations.

The response shall be filed with the committee within ten (10) working days of the evaluee's receipt of the preliminary Summary Report from the TRC.

The evaluators and evaluee may develop a written plan specifying the requirements for improvement of performance and follow-up, if deemed appropriate.

The meeting shall take place no later than the last day of instruction of the semester during which the evaluation occurred

Question

What steps can the evaluee take if there's an issue with the evaluation summary?

Answer (5.1.9)

A unit member may authorize, in writing, an AFT representative to review his/her completed evaluation/tenure documents. The authorized representative shall have all of the same privileges of inspection that are a right of the evaluee.

Question

How is the summary report weighted?

Answer (5.4)

Weighting of the Summary Ratings for Tenure-Track faculty shall be:

Student: 40%

Peer 1: 20%

Peer 2: 20%

Manager: 20%

Question

Our Evaluee had an overall summary rating less than 3.5. What happens next?

Answer (5.6.2.9)

In this case you would exercisine either of the following options from the summary rating score:

Be continued as a contract faculty member for the next academic year subject to the conditions specified in the Summary Report, which may include reevaluation during the following spring semester.

Not be rehired, based on justifications specified in the Summary Report.

However, in exceptional circumstances, an overall summary rating of less than 3.50 need not be the sole basis upon which to exercise these options.

This is not applicable for third year tenuretrack candidates.

Question

What does the summary report include?

#### Answer (5.4)

A Summary Report shall contain:

- 1. a cover sheet containing Student, Peer, and Management Summary Ratings, and an overall Summary Rating based on their weighting;
- 2. a statistical summary of the student evaluations and a calculated Summary Rating
- 3. one Evaluation Form, including comments and the individual evaluation summary rating (and recommendations if applicable) from each peer & management evaluator,
- 4. the evaluee's self-evaluation

Question

I didn't pass my evaluation and was terminated. Is there a procedure outlined for grievance? Answer (5.6.2.11)

Pursuant to Education Code §87610.1 (b) through §87610.1 (e), a first, second, or fourth year tenure-track faculty member whose employment is terminated may grieve the decision following the grievance procedures delineated in Article XVIII based on the grounds listed in Education Code §87610.1 (b)

Question

How long is the Tenure process?

Answer (5.2.1)

This process is repeated every fall semester, each year for 4 years