



TENURE REVIEW BOARD 2025¹

Year Appointed	Last Year To Serve	First Name	Last Name	School / College	Department
2021	2026	Robert	Johnson (Chair since 2025)	Arts and Sciences	Sociology and Criminology
2021	2026	Rosina	Cianelli*	Nursing and Health Studies	
2024	2030	Donna	Coker	Law	
2023	2028	Logan	Connors	Arts and Sciences	Modern Languages and Literatures
2022	2027	Amanda	Myers	Miller School of Medicine	Cell Biology
2025	2031	Linda	Neider*	Herbert Business School	Management
2025	2031	David	Nolan*	Rosenstiel School	Atmospheric Sciences
2021	2026	He	Wang	Arts and Sciences	Physics
2024	2030	Qingda	Yang*	Engineering	Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering

¹ Terms run from January to December

*Indicated Senate Member

B4.14 The Tenure Review Board (Board)

The Tenure Review Board (Board) shall (1) upon request by a member of the faculty within two calendar weeks¹ from receipt of notice of a denial of tenure award by the Executive Vice President and Provost communicate to the President by May 31, if practicable, whether in its opinion an incorrect decision has been made and provide written reasons for such opinion either for or against the award of tenure based upon criteria and requirements of the *Faculty Manual* and upon the proposition that tenure is to be granted on the basis of the professional qualifications described in Section C9 of the Faculty Policies and is not to be limited by artificial restrictions such as quotas in its deliberations (in cases where the Tenure Review Board is unable to make its decision by May 31, the decision shall be made by October 15); (2) determine the rules and procedures for such hearings; (3) report to the Committee on General Welfare any evidence of gross injustice in matters pertaining to the award or denial of tenure²; (4) recommend to the Senate legislation on matters pertaining to tenure; and (5) submit an annual report of its activities to the Senate. In its hearings, the Board shall have access to the candidate's file as described in C13.3 and C13.4(a)), as well as the materials created during the review process as described in C13.4(b), including (but not limited to) all written recommendations, all votes required by the *Faculty Manual*, and all documents relating thereto. This will not require the creation of any documents that do not already exist, except in the case of a Dean or other administrator (e.g., a Chair) who, where permitted, has changed his or her prior written recommendation regarding the promotion of a candidate. In that case, the administrator or Dean shall prepare a written explanation of his or her new recommendation and promptly inform the candidate.³ The Tenure Review Board shall forward to the Chair of the Faculty Senate a copy of its recommendation to the President. The President shall communicate his/her decision on each recommendation to the faculty

¹ [#2013-04\(B\)](#)

² [#2003-04\(B\)](#)

³ [#2015-02\(B\)](#) Effective 6/1/2017

member concerned, to the chair of the Board and to the Chair of the Faculty Senate.⁴ Board members shall consist of tenured faculty and shall serve staggered 3-year terms.^{5 6 7}

[Click here to view Standing Committee Guidelines.](#)

⁴ [#93003\(B\)](#)

⁵ [#2002-20\(B\)](#)

⁶ [#2008-19\(B\)](#)

⁷ [#2008-21\(B\)](#)