Checklist for Promotion and Tenure committee Chairs

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Department of Management and Human Resources
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Check university dates and schedule meeting with adequate time before due dates.

Prior to asking the candidate to join the group, complete the following:

____ Make sure all committee members are present, or have read the materials and discussed insights and recommendations with the committee chair prior to the meeting.

____ At the start of the meeting, ask if all committee members have read the files. If not, stop the proceedings immediately and reschedule the meeting.

____ Ascertain that there is a current role statement and review the role statement.

____ Review teaching documentation relative to the role statement.

____ Review research documentation relative to the role statement.

____ Review service documentation relative to the role statement.

____ Outline any concerns raised by committee members.

Invite candidate to join the meeting.

____ Review teaching documentation relative to the role statement with the candidate.

____ Review research documentation relative to the role statement with the candidate.

____ Review service documentation relative to the role statement with the candidate.

____ Clearly state expectations for the candidate, both in the short term and the long term.

____ Give the candidate the opportunity to respond to the committee’s questions and concerns.

____ Give the candidate the opportunity to ask the committee to clarify tenure and promotion standards, departmental or college expectations, and university procedures.

Ask the candidate to leave the room.

____ Take a proper vote on the continuation of the candidate’s appointment. Results:

____ Draft a letter that makes the points (and state the concerns) raised at the candidate’s meeting.

Date: ____________________ Chair: ____________________________

Others in attendance: ___________________________________________