



Policy Title: AA3011 - Tenure

Subject Area: Academic

Responsible Official(s): Executive Vice President and Provost

Responsible Office(s): Office of the Provost

Policy

Tenure is awarded in accordance with the [Board of Trustees tenure policy](#).

Definitions

Tenure - Tenure is the right of eligible full-time faculty at the University of Memphis to the assurance of continued employment in an academic organizational unit (e.g., a department or school) during the academic year until retirement, dismissal for adequate cause, financial exigency, or curricular reasons.

Procedures

Tenure Process

Detailed procedures for tenure preparation, application, and review process are published by the Office of the Provost in the U of M [Faculty Handbook](#).

Related Documents, Policies and Forms

[Tenure and Promotion Guidelines by College](#)

[Faculty Handbook](#)

[Board of Trustees Policies](#)

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