CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY
2017-2018 UNIVERSITY TIMETABLE
FOR PERSONNEL ACTIONS
(Dates on left-hand in red are tentative.)

Unit A: Tenured/Tenure Track – Teaching Professionals and Resource Professionals
Non-Tenure Track – Clinical and Research Faculty

Unit B: Non-Tenure Track - Full and Part-Time Lecturers, Clinical Faculty, and Academic Support Professionals

Teaching Faculty, Research Professionals, Clinical and Research Faculty

Aug. 28, 2017
Unit A – Apply for Promotions & PAI by submitting Letter of Intent to Chairperson & Contract Administrator

Sept. 06, 2017
Unit A – Submit 2nd & 3rd Year Retention Portfolio [Including 2nd Year Faculty with advanced standing]

Sept. 7, 2017
Unit A & Unit B (Full-time) – Apply for Summer 2018 Teaching Assignment by submitting request to Chairperson

Sept. 12, 2017
Unit A – Submit Promotions & PAI Portfolios

Sept. 14, 2017
Unit A & Unit B (Full-time) – Apply for Final Four Declaration of Retirement & Sick Leave Salary Credit

Sept. 27, 2017
Unit A – Submit 2018 – 2019 Yearlong assignment proposals

Oct. 07, 2017
Unit A – Review 2018 – 2019 Yearlong Assignment with Chairperson

Oct. 20, 2017
Unit A & Unit B (Eligible Employees) – Apply for Sabbatical, Administrative Educational & Retraining Leaves

Oct. 26, 2017
Unit A – Apply for Research Cues for 2018 – 2019.

Nov. 30, 2017
Unit A – Submit letter seeking Tenure by Exceptionality to Chairperson and Provost

Jan. 19, 2018
Unit A (6th Year Tenure-Track) – Submit Portfolios for Tenure to Chairperson

Jan. 22, 2018
Unit A (Teaching, Resource, and Clinical Faculty) – Submit 1st Year Retention Portfolios

Jan. 26, 2018
Unit A (Tenured) – Submit Portfolio for Annual Tenured Faculty Evaluation to Chairperson

Feb. 01, 2018
Unit A (Teaching, Research, Clinical Faculty) – Submit 4th & 5th Year Retention Portfolios

Feb. 09, 2018
Unit A (Research Faculty) – Submit Portfolio for Re-appointment

Feb. 09, 2018
Unit B – ASPs and Unit C employees submit annual work plan drafts to supervisors

Feb. 15, 2018
Unit B (Full-time lecturers and Full-time Clinical) – Request Re-employment (2/15 – Contract Date)

Feb. 16, 2018
Unit B (Lecturers with >50% appointment & Clinical) – Submit Portfolios for Annual Evaluation

Feb. 23, 2018
Deadline for Tenured faculty to acknowledge chair/program director’s rating of less than “adequate” in writing.

Mar. 02, 2018
Unit A (Tenured/Tenure-Track) – Submit Faculty Excellence Portfolios to Contract Administrator

Apr. 1-30, 2018
Conduct Elections – Forward Chairperson Recommendations to Dean [Faculty Convenes]

Apr. 17, 2018
Unit A (Eligible 1st Year Tenure-Track) – Submit Request for Advance Standing for years toward tenure (Contract Date)

May 15, 2018
Unit A & B (Full-time) – Receive Summer Employment Status Statements for Summer 2018

May 15, 2018
Unit A & B (Full-time, Clinical and Research) – Receive Approved Yearlong Assignments for 2018-2019

Departmental Personnel Committee (DPC)

Sept. 25, 2017
Forward 2nd and 3rd Year Retention Recommendations

Oct. 05, 2017
Report 2nd and 3rd Year Retention Reconsiderations

Oct. 06, 2017
Forward Promotions & PAI Recommendations

Oct. 16, 2017
Report Promotions & PAI Reconsiderations

Jan. 31, 2018
Forward 1st Year Recommendations

Feb. 02, 2018
Forwards Tenure Recommendations

Feb. 07, 2018
Report 1st Year Reconsiderations

Feb. 12, 2018
Reports Tenure Reconsiderations
Feb. 16, 2018  Forwards 4th & 5th Year Retention Recommendations
Feb. 26, 2018  Report 4th & 5th Year Retention Reconsiderations

Department Chairperson

Sept. 15, 2017  Receive instructions for Yearlong Schedules and Summer School 2018
Sept. 21, 2017  Submit Summer 2018 course proposals and rotation plans to Deans for approval
  [Note Contract Language: if no roster by February 1, UPI President and Provost create.]
Oct. 11, 2017  Forward 2nd & 3rd Year Retention Recommendations
Oct. 20, 2017  Report 2nd & 3rd Year Retention Reconsiderations
Oct. 23, 2017  Forward Promotions & PAI Recommendations
Oct. 25, 2017  Discuss 2018-2019 yearlong assignments with Unit A employees
Nov. 01, 2017  Notify Unit B Lecturers of place on Summer Rotation Roster (11/1 - Contract date)
Nov. 06, 2017  Forward Sabbatical, Administrative Educational and Retraining Leave Recommendations
Nov. 13, 2017  Receive Tentative Summer 2018 course list; discuss assignments
Nov. 18, 2017  Submit 2018-2019 yearlong proposals and encumbrance forms to Dean [no override forms for 2018-2019]
Feb. 08, 2018  Forward 1st Year retention Recommendations
Feb. 09, 2018  Forward Annual Tenured Faculty Evaluations and any explanation of less than “adequate” ratings
Feb. 15, 2018  Report 1st Year Reconsiderations
Feb. 23, 2018  Forward Tenure Recommendations
Mar. 02, 2018  Apply for Faculty Excellence Awards
Mar. 07, 2018  Forward 4th & 5th Year retention Recommendations
Mar. 10, 2018  Report Tenure Reconsideration
Mar. 15, 2018  Develops and sends re-employment roster for Unit B lecturers to Dean
  Report Unit B lecturer retention recommendation to deans (Contract date)
Mar. 16, 2018  Report 4th & 5th Year retention Reconsiderations
Mar. 20, 2018  Unit B lecturer & clinical lecturer evaluations due. [Must be completed before re-appointment letters issued.] (Contract date)
  Override requests for 2017-2018 due [Final date to ensure override payment by end of term.]
Mar. 26, 2018  Submit revised Fall 2017-Spring 2018 yearlong and override payment form [FAA Data & Outside Employment Sections Complete]
Mar. 30, 2018  Chairs notify Unit B lecturers of place on re-employment roster (4/1 -- Contract date)
Apr. 10, 2018  Unit B-ASP and Unit C Annual Work Plans due to Deans
May 08, 2018  Unit B-ASP and Unit C Annual Evaluation and Retention due to Deans
May 14, 2018  Summer School override encumbrance forms due

Dean

Sept. 28, 2017  Approved preliminary Summer 2018 schedules to Summer Committee;
  Give copy of approved summer rotation roster to departments for chairs and faculty
Nov. 01, 2017  Forward 2nd & 3rd Year Retention Recommendations
Nov. 10, 2017  Report 2nd & 3rd Year Retention Reconsiderations
Nov. 13, 2017  Forward Promotions & PAI Recommendations
Nov. 22, 2017  Report Promotions & PAI Reconsiderations
  Forward Sabbatical, Administrative Educational and Retraining leave recommendations
Dec. 08, 2017  Review Yearlong Assignments and class schedules for 2018 – 2019
Dec. 12, 2017  Send Schedules to Provost (for Review & Approval) and to Course Scheduling (for preview)
Feb. 22, 2018  Forward 1st Year Recommendations
Mar. 05, 2018  Report 1st Year Reconsiderations
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RETENTION: FIRST YEAR PROBATIONARY Unit A Faculty

Dates are when material is sent to next reviews.

Jan. 22, 2018  
Faculty members being evaluated for retention in their first year of service must submit their retention portfolios to the Department Personnel Committee (DPC). [Period of evaluation: date hired to January 22, 2018, if hired in Fall 2017 semester or earlier].

Jan. 31, 2018  
DPC sends portfolio and recommendations with written reasons to department chairperson and faculty member. Copies: Provost, appropriate vice president, dean and contract administrator.

Individual has three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendations to the Department Chairperson [Article 20.4]. [Feb 03, 2018]

Feb. 7, 2018  
Department Chairperson reports the DPC’s reconsideration for First Year retention in writing to the faculty member, Provost, appropriate vice president and contract administrator.

Feb. 8, 2018  
Department Chairperson sends portfolio and their recommendations with reasons to the faculty member and dean. Copies: DPC chairperson, Provost, appropriate vice president, and contract administrator.

Individual has three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendations [Article 20.5]. [Feb. 13, 2018]

Feb. 15, 2018  
Dept. Chairperson reports Reconsideration recommendation (with written reasons) to the faculty member and dean. Copies: DPC chairperson, Provost, appropriate vice president, and contract administrator.

Feb. 22, 2018  
Dean sends portfolio and recommendation (written reason if negative) to the Provost and Academic Vice President for transmittal to the University Personnel Committee (UPC). Copies: faculty member, DPC, and contract administrator.

If an employee alleges procedural error has occurred, the Dean grants a reconsideration. Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a Reconsideration [Article 20.5]. [Feb. 27, 2018]

Mar. 05, 2018  
Dean reports Reconsideration recommendation to the faculty member, DPC, department chairperson, Provost/academic vice president, and contract administrator.

Mar. 15, 2018  
UPC sends portfolio and recommendations (written reasons if negative) to the Provost and Academic Vice President for transmittal to the President. Copies: individual, DPC, Dept. Chairperson, and contract administrator.

Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification of a negative recommendation at the University Personnel level, which contradicts a positive recommendation made by the DPC to request a reconsideration of the recommendation made by the UPC. [Article 20.6]. [Mar. 26, 2018]

Mar. 29, 2018  
UPC Reconsideration recommendations. Copies to the faculty member, DPC, department chairperson, Provost/academic vice president, and contract administrator.

Mar. 30, 2018  
President acts on recommendations presented by the Provost/Academic Vice President. The President notifies (with written reasons if the decision is negative) the faculty member, DPC, department chairperson, Provost/academic vice president, and contract administrator.
Sept. 06, 2017

Date by which faculty members being evaluated for retention in their Second and Third Probationary Years must submit their retention portfolios to the Department Personnel Committee (DPC). Faculty members undergoing Year 2 Retention evaluation who have elected to have previous university teaching experience counted toward advance standing will be evaluated at the designated higher performance standard for Probationary Year 3, 4, or 5. All others in Retention Year 2 and Year 3 will follow the normal evaluation criteria. [Review Period: 2nd year -- date hired to Sept. 06, 2017; 3rd year -- August 26, 2016 to Sept. 06, 2017.]

Sept. 25, 2017

DPC sends personnel files and recommendations with written reasons to department chairpersons. Recommendations and reasons are copied to: the faculty member, dean, Provost/academic vice president, and contract administrator.

Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation for the DPC negative decision from the Department Chairperson (Article 20.4). [Sept. 28]

Oct. 05, 2017

Department Chairperson reports the DPC’s written reconsideration recommendations with reasons to: the faculty member, department chairperson, Provost/academic vice president, and contract administrator.

Oct. 11, 2017

Department Chairpersons send personnel files and their recommendations with written reasons to the dean. Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: DPC, Provost, faculty member concerned, contract administrator.

Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation (Article 20.5). [Oct. 16]

Oct. 20, 2017

Department Chairpersons report written reconsideration recommendations with reasons to: DPC, Provost, faculty member concerned, and contract administrator.

Nov. 01, 2017

Deans send personnel files and recommendations (with written reasons if their recommendations are negative) to the Academic Vice President for transmittal to the University Personnel Committee. Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: DPC, chairperson, Provost, faculty member concerned, and contract administrator.

If employees allege that procedural errors have occurred, the Dean grants reconsideration. Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation (Article 20.5). [Nov. 06]

Nov. 10, 2017

Deans report their reconsideration recommendations in writing with reasons to: DPC, chairperson, Provost, faculty member concerned, and contract administrator.

Nov. 28, 2017

University Personnel Committee sends personnel files and recommendations (with written reasons if their recommendations are negative) to the Academic Vice for transmittal to the President. Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: DPC, chairperson, Provost, faculty member concerned, and contract administrator.

Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification of a negative recommendation at the UPC level, which contradicts a positive recommendation made by the DPC, to request a reconsideration of the recommendation made by the UPC (Article 20.6). [Dec. 01]
Dec. 06, 2017  **UPC** reports written **reconsideration** recommendations with reasons to the Provost/Academic Vice President with copies to: DPC, chairperson, dean, Provost, faculty member concerned, and contract administrator.

Dec. 15, 2017  **President** acts on recommendations presented by the Provost/Academic Vice President. The President notifies (with written reasons if the decision is negative) the following of his/her decision and copies: DPC, chairperson, dean, Provost, faculty member concerned, and contract administrator. *(Contract Date – Dec. 15).* [No further action nor reconsideration by contract.]
RETENTION: FOURTH AND FIFTH PROBATIONARY YEARS Unit A Faculty

Dates are when material is sent to next reviewer(s).

Feb. 1, 2018

Date by which faculty members being evaluated for retention in their fourth and fifth probationary years must submit their retention portfolios to the DPC. [Review Period: 4th year – August 26, 2017 to February 1, 2018; 5th year - February 1, 2017 to February 1, 2018].

Feb. 16, 2018

DPC send personnel files and recommendations with written reasons to department chairpersons.

Recommendations and reasons are copied to: Provost/Academic Vice President, dean, faculty member concerned, and contract administrator.

Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation to the Department Chairperson (Article 20.4). [Feb. 21]

Feb. 26, 2018

DPC reconsiders. Dept. Chairperson reports the DPC’s written reconsideration recommendations.

Recommendations and reasons are copied to: Provost/Academic Vice President, dean, faculty member concerned, and contract administrator.

Mar. 7, 2018

Department Chairpersons send personnel files and their recommendations with written reasons to the dean. Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: DPC, dean, Provost/Academic Vice President, faculty member, and contract administrator.

Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation (Article 20.5). [Mar. 12]

Mar. 16, 2018

Department Chairpersons report written reconsiderations recommendations with their reasons to: DPC, dean, Provost/Academic Vice President, faculty member, and contract administrator.

Mar. 30, 2018

Deans send personnel files and recommendations (with written reasons if their recommendations are negative) to the Provost/Academic Vice President for transmittal to the University Personnel Committee. Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: DPC, chairperson, Provost/Academic Vice President, faculty member, and contract administrator.

If employee alleges that procedural errors have occurred, the Dean grants reconsideration. Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation (Article 20.5). [Apr. 04]

Apr. 09, 2018

Deans report their written reconsideration recommendations with reasons to: DPC, chairperson, Provost/Academic Vice President, faculty member, and contract administrator.

Apr. 17, 2018

University Personnel Committee sends personnel files and recommendations (with written reasons if their recommendations are negative) to the Academic Vice President for transmittal to the President.

Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: DPC, chairperson, dean, Provost/Academic Vice President, faculty member, and contract administrator.

Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification of a negative recommendation at the UPC level, which contradicts positive recommendations made by the Department Personnel Committee to request a reconsideration of the recommendation made by the University Personnel Committee (20.6). [Apr. 20]
Apr. 25, 2018  **UPC** reports written **reconsideration** recommendations with reasons to: DPC, chairperson, dean, Provost/Academic Vice President, faculty member, and contract administrator.

May 07, 2018  **President acts** on recommendations presented by the Academic Vice President. The President notifies (with written reasons if the decision is negative) the following of his/her decision and copies: DPC, UPC, chairperson, dean, Provost/Academic Vice President, faculty member, and contract administrator. [No further action or reconsideration by contract.]
Clinical Faculty (6+/Yearly or Multi-Year) Annual Evaluation

Dates are when material is sent to next reviewer(s).

Jan. 19, 2018  Clinical faculty should submit a portfolio of supporting materials to the Department Personnel Committee. [Review Period: January 20, 2017 to January 19, 2018].

Feb. 2, 2018  DPC sends personnel files and recommendations with written reasons to department chairpersons. Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, dean and contract administrator.

*Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation (Article 20.4).* [Feb. 7]

Feb. 12, 2018  Department Chair reports the DPC’s written reconsideration recommendations with their reasons to: Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, dean and contract administrator.

Feb. 23, 2018  Department Chairpersons send personnel files and their recommendations with written reasons to the dean.

Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: DPC, Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, dean and contract administrator.

*Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation (Article 20.5).* [Feb. 28]

Mar. 10, 2018  Department Chairpersons report written reconsideration recommendations with their reasons to: DPC, Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, dean and contract administrator.

Mar. 26, 2018  Deans send personnel files and recommendations (with written reasons if their recommendations are negative) to the Academic Vice President for transmittal to the University Personnel Committee.

Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: DPC, Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, and contract administrator.

If an employee alleges procedural errors have occurred, the Dean grants reconsideration. *Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation (Article 20.5).* [March 29]

Apr. 04, 2018  Dean reports written reconsideration recommendations with their reasons to: DPC, Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, and contract administrator.

Apr. 27, 2018  Provost acts on recommendations presented by the Academic Vice President. The Academic Vice President notifies the employee of her/his continued employment status (Article 20.5).
TENURE: Unit A Tenure-Track Faculty

Dates are when material is sent to next reviewer(s).


Jan. 19, 2018  Faculty members wishing to be considered for tenure should submit a letter of request and a portfolio of supporting materials to their Department Chairpersons. The applicant should forward a copy of the request to the Contract Administrator [Review Period: date hired to January 19, 2018]. *(Tenure by exceptionality: apply by December 2, 2017; submit portfolio by January 19, 2018.)*

Feb. 2, 2018  DPC sends personnel files and recommendations with written reasons to department chairpersons. Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, dean and contract administrator.

*Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation (Article 22.10). [Feb. 7]*

Feb. 12, 2018  Department Chair reports the DPC’s written reconsideration recommendations with their reasons to: Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, dean and contract administrator.

Feb. 23, 2018  Department Chairpersons send personnel files and their recommendations with written reasons to the dean.

Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: DPC, Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, dean and contract administrator.

*Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation (Article 22.10). [Feb. 28]*

Mar. 10, 2018  Department Chairpersons report written reconsideration recommendations with their reasons to: DPC, Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, dean and contract administrator.

Mar. 26, 2018  Deans send personnel files and recommendations (with written reasons if their recommendations are negative) to the Academic Vice President for transmittal to the University Personnel Committee.

Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: DPC, Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, and contract administrator.

If an employee alleges procedural errors have occurred, the Dean grants reconsideration. *Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation (Article 22.11). [March 29]*

Apr. 04, 2018  Dean reports written reconsideration recommendations with their reasons to: DPC, Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, and contract administrator.

Apr. 06, 2018  UPC sends personnel files and recommendations (with written reasons if their recommendations are negative) to the Academic Vice President for transmittal to the President.

Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: DPC, Dean, Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, and contract administrator.
For a reconsideration of the recommendations made by the UPC, *individuals* have **three (3) working days** after receipt of notification of a negative recommendation at the UPC level, **which contradicts** a positive recommendation made by the DPC [Apr. 11].

**Apr. 16, 2018**  
**UPC** reports written **reconsideration recommendations** with their reasons to: DPC, Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, dean and contract administrator.

**Apr. 27, 2018**  
**President** acts on recommendations presented by the Academic Vice President. The President notifies (with written reasons if the recommendation is negative) the following of his/her recommendations: DPC, UPC, Academic Vice President, faculty member, chairperson, dean and contract administrator. There is no contractual provision for reconsideration.

**May 2018**  
President presents tenure recommendations to the Board. Board reviews and acts upon tenure recommendations at its regular May meeting on or about May 6th.

**June 1, 2018**  
Notification to faculty member of the tenure decision by the Board provided by the President (6/1 - Contract Date).
PROMOTIONS: Unit A Faculty
Dates are when material is sent to next reviewer(s).

Aug. 28, 2017 Faculty members, or academic administrators wishing to be considered for promotion, or requesting academic rank, should apply by submitting a letter of request to their department chairpersons and to the Contract Administrator. [Period of Review: for promotion from assistant to associate professor - material developed since date of hire; for promotion to full professor – material since promotion to associate professor.]

Sept. 12, 2017 Faculty members and administrators should submit their portfolios to their chairpersons, or the chairperson in the department in which rank is sought.

Oct. 6, 2017 DPC send personnel files and recommendations with written reasons to department chairpersons. Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: Academic Vice President, faculty member, dean, and contract administrator.

Individuals have three working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation (Article 21.5). [Oct. 12]

Oct. 6, 2017 DPC reports their written reconsideration recommendations with reasons to department chairpersons. Copies to: Academic Vice President, faculty member, dean, and contract administrator.

Oct. 23, 2017 Department Chairpersons send personnel files and their recommendations with written reasons to the deans. Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: DPC, Academic Vice President, faculty member, dean, and contract administrator.

Individuals have three working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation (Article 21.5). [Oct. 26]

Oct. 30, 2017 Department Chairpersons report their written reconsideration recommendations with reasons. Copies to: Academic Vice President, DPC, and faculty member, dean, and contract administrator.

Nov. 13, 2017 Deans send personnel files and recommendations (with written reasons if their recommendations are negative) to the Academic Vice President for transmittal to the UPC.

Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: DPC, faculty member, chairperson, and contract administrator.

If an employee alleges that procedural errors have occurred, the Dean grants a reconsideration. Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation (Article 21.6). [Nov. 16]

Nov. 22, 2017 Deans report their written reconsideration recommendations with reasons to department chairpersons. Copies to: Academic Vice President, DPC, faculty member, and contract administrator.

Nov. 27, 2017 UPC sends personnel files and recommendations (with written reasons if their recommendations are negative) to the Academic Vice President for transmittal to the President. Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: DPC, chairperson, dean, faculty member, and contract administrator.

Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification of a negative recommendation at the UPC level, which contradicts a positive recommendation made by the DPC to request a
reconsideration of the recommendation made by the University Personnel Committee (Article 21.7). [If both DPC and UPC are negative, no reconsideration is given.] [Nov. 30]

Dec. 06, 2017  
**UPC** reports its written **reconsideration** recommendations with reasons to department Academic Vice President. Copies to: chairpersons, deans, DPC, faculty member, and contract administrator.

Jan. 19, 2018  
**President** acts on recommendations presented by the Academic Vice President. The President notifies (with written reasons if the decision is negative) the following of his/her decision: Academic Vice President, chairpersons, deans, DPC, faculty member, and contract administrator.

May 2018  
**President reports** promotion decisions to the Board at its May meeting.
PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT INCREASE
[Dates are when material is sent to next review.]

UNIT A (Article 19.5): Tenured Faculty Members – Full Professors Only

Aug. 28, 2017 Eligible Faculty members wishing to be considered for the Professional Advancement Increase (PAI), apply by submitting a letter of request to their Dept. Chairperson. The applicant should forward a copy of the request to the Contract Administrator. Only faculty who have been full professors on tenure track for at least five years are eligible. Those who are in the fifth year after receiving a PAI may reapply. (See Article 19.5.b) [Period of Review: Material from the previous five-year period, Aug. 27, 2012 to Aug. 28, 2017.]

Sept. 12, 2017 Faculty members applying for the PAI submit their portfolios to their chairpersons.

Oct. 6, 2017 DPC sends personnel files and recommendations with written reasons to department chairpersons. Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: Academic Vice President, department chairperson, faculty member, dean, and contract administrator.

Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation. [Oct. 12]

Oct. 16, 2017 Dept. Chairperson sends the DPC’s written reconsideration recommendation with their reasons to: Academic Vice President, department chairperson, faculty member, dean, and contract administrator.

Oct. 23, 2017 Department Chairpersons send personnel files and their recommendations with written reasons to the dean. Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: Academic Vice President, DPC, faculty member, dean, and contract administrator.

Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation. [Oct. 26]

Oct. 30, 2017 Department Chairpersons report written reconsideration recommendations with their reasons to: Academic Vice President, DPC, faculty member, dean, and contract administrator.

Nov. 13, 2017 Deans send personnel files and recommendations (with written reasons if their recommendations are negative) to the Academic Vice President for transmittal to the UPC.

Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: Academic Vice President, DPC, faculty member, department chairperson, contract administrator.

If faculty alleges procedural errors have occurred, the Deans grants a reconsideration. Individuals have three (3) working days after receipt of notification to request a reconsideration of the recommendation. [Nov. 16]

Nov. 22, 2017 Deans report recommendations based upon their reconsideration to: Academic Vice President, DPC, faculty member, department chairperson, and contract administrator.

Nov. 27, 2017 UPC sends personnel files and recommendations (with written reasons if their recommendations are negative) to the Academic Vice President for transmittal to the President.

Recommendations and reasons should be copied to: Academic Vice President, DPC, faculty member, department chairperson, dean, and contract administrator.
If the UPC contradicts a positive recommendation made by the DPC or by the department chairperson’s recommendation, individuals have **three (3) working days** after receipt of notification of a negative recommendation at the UPC level in which to request a reconsideration. [Nov. 30]

**Dec. 06, 2017**  
UPC reports written reconsideration recommendations with reasons to: Academic Vice President, DPC, faculty member, department chairperson, dean, and contract administrator.

**Jan. 19, 2018**  
President acts on recommendations presented by the Academic Vice President. The President notifies (with written reasons if the decision is negative) the following of his/her decisions to: Academic Vice President, DPC, faculty member, department chairperson, dean, and contract administrator. The decision at this level does not have a reconsideration provision in the contract.
FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARDS:
UNIT A Tenure Track

[Dates are when material is sent to next review.]

Oct. 6, 2017  The University President shall request of the Faculty Senate and the Union recommendations of the faculty members to serve on the Faculty Excellence Awards Committee.

Nov. 6, 2017  The University President selects seven of the faculty recommended by the Faculty Senate and Union, who are members of the bargaining unit, and appoints them to serve on the Faculty Excellence Awards Committee.

Nov. 20, 2017  The Faculty Excellence Awards Committee shall develop procedures for the nomination of eligible employees and the process by which they will make their award recommendations.

Jan. 26, 2018  Faculty are sent information regarding application and nomination procedures for the Faculty Excellence Award, and the process by which recommendations will be made for faculty to receive the award.

Mar. 02, 2018  Faculty Submit Portfolios. All portfolios are due in the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs [addressed to: Contract Administration.] Period of Review: Material from March 3, 2017 through March 2, 2018.

Apr. 13, 2018  Faculty Excellence Award Committee submits recommends nominees to the President (4/15 -- Contract Date).

May 4, 2018  President announces the names of the individuals to receive the Faculty Excellence Award.
RESEARCH CUE AWARDS:
UNIT A Tenure Track

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Up to 51 CUEs may be awarded to faculty for conducting research activities within their assigned duties based upon criteria and recommendations from a Faculty Research CUE Committee. The committee creates deadlines and criteria. CUEs are requested in the fall for the following academic year. Letters announcing the research cue awards along with an application and criteria are sent to individual faculty members. Details for the selection process are in the mailed material. (Contract Appendix F, Paragraph 12) [Awards for the 2018 – 2019 Academic Year.]

[tentative dates]

**Oct. 26, 2017**  Faculty complete and submit application [application and electronic copies are required] by 6 PM to the committee chairperson and the Office of the Provost/Contract Administration.

**Nov. 30, 2017**  Research Review Committee makes its recommendation to the Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs.

**Dec. 11, 2017**  The Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs notifies the appropriate deans, department chairpersons and the committees of approved projects to receive Research CUEs for 2018 – 2019.
The annual evaluation for tenured employees not being considered for Promotion or PAI is a process to evaluate each faculty member’s work performance and accomplishments. The evaluation shall consist of the review by the Department Chair/Director of the required material and other professionally related materials, including work in progress done since the last evaluation. Faculty will be evaluated in the areas of teaching, research, and service using the standards of Exemplary and Adequate as specified in each Departmental Application of Criteria. [Period of Review: January 20, 2017 through January 26, 2018, which is the time since the last evaluation period.]

Jan. 26, 2018 Tenured Faculty submit a portfolio containing: student course evaluations and materials to substantiate performance in teaching/primary duties, research/creative activity and service. The evaluation is over those materials plus items relevant to the review period in the employee’s personnel file. (Article 19.4.c)

Feb. 09, 2018 Department Chairperson/Program Director writes an evaluation statement and sends it to the Dean for review. A copy of the evaluation statement is sent to the employee. The employee may attach a written response to the evaluation statement for inclusion in the personnel file.

Feb. 09, 2018 Department Chairperson/Program Director to provide notice to dean and faculty of reasons why any portfolio is less than “adequate” and informing faculty member of the right of written response.

Feb. 23, 2018 Deadline for faculty to acknowledge chair/program director’s rating of less than “adequate” in writing.

Mar. 16, 2018 Dean will forward her/his recommendation to the Provost. Copies to employee and chairperson.

Tenured Faculty must meet the “Adequate” level of performance as per the Departmental Application of Criteria (DAC) document for two consecutive years in any given criteria. Failure to do so will trigger a one-year appraisal and professional development process developed by a mentoring committee [Article 19.4.c(3)].

Apr. 20, 2018 Provost sends letters on evaluation status, including responses to faculty requests for reconsideration. The Provost will notify the employee failing to meet “Adequate” level of performance for two consecutive years in any given area as per the 2015 – 2018 contract and Memorandum of Understanding. In the third year, if the Provost determines that a portfolio fails to meet the “adequate” standard in the relevant areas, s/he will send a written notification to the faculty member, the chair, the dean, and the union Chapter President referring the matter to Article 19.4.c(4) of the Contract. If a faculty member fails to participate in the development and implementation of a Professional Development Plan (3rd year) and does not meet the “Adequate” standard in the area under review in the following year (4th year), a sanction up to and including termination may be initiated following the procedures in Article 5.

May 01, 2018 Mentoring Advisory Committee (MAC) contacts faculty for mentoring process implementation.
SABBATICALS (Unit A)
ADMINISTRATIVE EDUCATIONAL LEAVES (Unit B)
RETRAINING LEAVES (Unit A, Unit B-ASPs)

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Oct. 20, 2017  Employees will submit proposals on official forms to their department chairpersons. [Eligibility after 7-years. Articles 27.2, 27.3, 39.3 and 51.3]

Nov. 5, 2017  Department Chairpersons will recommend each proposal received as “academically acceptable” or “academically unacceptable” for sabbaticals. For other paid leaves application are based on programmatic needs and merit of the request in relationship to the employee’s duties and position. Chairpersons will include statements with reasons for the recommendation and forward all proposals to the appropriate dean. Copy to faculty member.

Nov. 22, 2017  Deans will recommend each proposal received as “academically acceptable” or “academically unacceptable” for sabbaticals, and for other paid leaves application programmatic needs and merit of the request in relationship to the employee’s duties and position. All proposals will be forwarded to the Provost/Academic Vice President. Deans will include statements with reasons for the recommendation and forward all proposals and recommendations to the Provost/Academic Vice President. Copies to faculty member and chairperson.

Dec. 15, 2017  Provost/Academic Vice President will recommend each proposal received as “academically acceptable” or “academically unacceptable” and forward all proposals to the President.

The President will decide which proposals are “academically acceptable” and “academically unacceptable, and for other paid leaves application programmatic needs and merit of the request. The President will provide written reasons to the authors of non-approved proposals.

The President will announce the names of those receiving sabbaticals, retraining leaves and administrative educational leaves. Copies to employees, chairperson, dean, and contract administrator.
UNIT B: LECTURER RE-EMPLOYMENT ROSTER AND EVALUATION

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Appointments are contingent upon program need, annual evaluations and availability of funds.

**Feb. 15, 2018**  
Unit B faculty *(teaching and clinical)* apply for retention. Appointment of Unit B faculty is contingent upon program need, evaluations, and availability of funds. Unit B faculty notify in writing the chairperson in the department in which they hold their teaching appointment of their wish to be considered for an appointment the following year by February 15th *(2/15 - Contract Date).*

Unit B faculty are responsible for providing in writing any changes in their address or phone to the department chairperson and the Office of Human Resources by February 15th.

**Feb. 15, 2018**  
Lecturers submit portfolios for evaluation to Department Chairperson. Unit B faculty are evaluated annually after one academic term [semester]. Renewable five-year contracts are awarded based on: (1) ten plus years of full-time instructional service and (2) “highly effective” performance evaluations for two years of the preceding five years.

**Mar. 15, 2018**  
Department Chair develops a list of all employees wishing employment in the department during the subsequent year, providing a satisfactory evaluation has been conducted *(Article 33)* *(3/15 - Contract Date).* Re-employment Roster built upon those individuals applying for appointments by February 15 and those individuals on multi-year appointments.

**Mar. 20, 2018**  
Department Chair submits annual evaluation recommendation to Dean *(3/20 – Contract date).*

**Mar. 30, 2018**  
Department Chair notifies lecturer of position on re-employment roster. *(4/1 - Contract date)*

**Apr. 20, 2018**  
Dean submits annual evaluation recommendation and re-employment request to Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs [addressed to Contract Administrator]. Copy to Human Resources.

**June 15, 2018**  
President notifies lecturer of re-hire eligibility status. Subsequent reappointments for Academic Year 2018-2019 will be based upon satisfactory evaluation, program need and available funding.
ASSIGNMENT OF DUTIES (UNIT A, B-LECTURERS, AND UNIT C/UNIT B - ASP)

Dates are when material is sent to next reviewer(s).

**Sept. 15, 2017**  
Chairpersons and program directors receive instructions and guidelines.

**Sept. 14, 2017**  
Unit A/B faculty submit written request for a summer assignment AND apply for Final Four. Unit A/B and C -- Declaration of Retirement for Sick Leave Credit (buyout).

**Sept. 27, 2017**  
Unit A/B faculty or resource professionals may submit a proposal for yearlong assignment consideration by the chairpersons/program director.

**Oct. 25, 2017**  
Chairpersons and program directors discuss tentative workload and assignments with faculty and build department schedules.

**Nov. 20, 2017**  
Chairpersons and program directors submit schedules, workloads and assignments to deans.

**Dec. 8, 2017**  
Deans review schedules and assignments and request changes, if necessary. Changes will be discussed with faculty and resource professionals when/if changes are necessary.

**Dec. 12, 2017**  
Deans - Yearlong Assignments and class schedule information are due in the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs [Contract Administration for approval who sends it to Course Scheduling].

**Jan. 26, 2018**  
Provost's Office will review schedules and assignments with Deans for final approval. If changes, faculty and resource professionals will be contacted by chairs.

**Feb. 15, 2018**  
Unit B – Lecturers apply for re-employment to chairs (2/15 - Contract Date).  
Unit B – ASPs and Unit C employees submit work plans to chairs and directors.

**Mar. 12, 2018**  
ASPs and Unit C meet to discuss schedules, workloads, assignments, and duties with supervisor/chairs.

**Mar. 15, 2018**  
Chairs develop re-employment roster for Unit B (3/15 - Contract Date).

**Mar. 30, 2018**  
Chairs notify Unit B – Lecturers of position on roster (4/1 - Contract Date).

**Apr. 10, 2018**  
Academic Support Professionals and Unit C work plans submitted to appropriate Dean.

**May 1, 2018**  
ASPs annual evaluation due.

**May 8, 2018**  
Chairs submit ASPs annual evaluations to Deans/Vice Presidents [Contract Administration and Human Resources receive copies].

**May 15, 2018**  
Deans/VPs submit ASPs and Unit C work plans to Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs [for Contract Administrator].

**May 29, 2018**  
Deans submit ASPs annual evaluations to Vice Presidents [Contract Administration and Human Resources receive copies].

**June 1, 2018**  
Date by which Unit A faculty members and resource professionals and full-time Unit B Lecturers receive official written copy of the 2018 - 2019 assignment of duties. (6/1 – Contract Date)

Each Unit B - ASP and Unit C employee shall receive her/his official written assignment of duties reflected in an annual work plan by June 1st, or at the time of appointment, whichever is later (6/1 - Contract Date).

**NOTE:** Faculty members shall receive a copy of any modification in the 2018 - 2019 yearlong assignment of duties from their department chairpersons and/or director.
SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

[PTM 1: 10-Week, May 31 – August 6; PTM 2: 1st 5-Week, May 31 – July 2; PTM 3: 2nd 5-Week, July5 – August 6]

Aug. 31, 2017 Department Chairpersons/Program Directors receive information on Summer 2018.

Sept. 7, 2017 Faculty: Declaration of Final Four for summer employment. This is an irrevocable declaration to retire (letter to chairs and contract administrator with date of Retirement.)

Faculty members who wish consideration for teaching in the 2018 Summer School must notify their chairpersons or program directors in writing by this date.

Sept. 21, 2017 Department Chairpersons, after consultation with faculty, submit Summer School course proposals including Extension and Distance Learning courses and the department’s summer school rotation plan to the appropriate Dean and the Provost/Academic Vice President.

Sept. 28, 2017 All approved schedules are due in the office of Contract Administration (ADM 308). Deans send schedules and assignments to Summer School committee and requests changes, if necessary. Changes will be discussed with faculty when/if changes are necessary. The Summer School Committee must approve all changes. Summer School Committee reviews schedules and assignments. Changes will be sent to department chairs.

Oct. 13, 2017 Chairpersons and program directors receive Summer School course lists (including contract and extension courses) from Summer School Committee.

Nov. 1, 2017 Chairpersons notify Unit A and B of place on Summer Rotation Roster (Contract Date).

Dec. 19, 2017 Faculty receive preliminary summer 2018 assignments from department chairs. Preliminary summer schedule placed on the University website.

May 15, 2018 Date by which Summer School faculty members receive their Summer Session 2018 Employment Status Form (tentative). Hiring forms and Override forms are needed for part-time lecturers and other employees for summer. Hiring forms should be submitted at least 30 days before classes start.

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSONS
Unit A: Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty Participate in the Election Process

Mar. 5, 2018  Deans are notified which departments in their colleges must hold an election to recommend a chairperson. The DEAN will receive the procedures for the election of department CHAIRPERSONS and the position description for department chairpersons.

Apr. 1-30, 2018  Departments conduct their elections. The senior, tenured faculty member conducts the elections. Names and vote tallies of all candidates are sent to the dean.

May 4, 2018  Deans forward departmental recommendations, along with all the votes and tallies from the department, and their own recommendation, to the Provost/ Vice President for Academic Affairs.

May 18, 2018  The Provost provides the President with the election results, including department and dean recommendations.

Summer 2018  The University President announces his decisions.