



The Tenure and Professional Development Council (TPD) is the oversight committee for the following committees. The TPD will have between 9 and 15 members depending on need. One to two members of the TPD will be members on each committee except the Campus Tenure Committees and will share information with the TPD.

Each committee will have between seven (7) and thirteen (13) members and will endeavor to represent all campuses/divisions and as many disciplines as possible. One to two members of each committee will also be members of the TPD. Any committee may establish subcommittees or ad hoc committees to accomplish their goals.

Campus Tenure Committees will represent and evaluate individual faculty tenure recommendations by campus or division. These will be ad hoc committees formed as required for faculty tenure decisions. Positive recommendations for tenure made by the Campus Tenure Committee will be forwarded for further evaluation by the Tenure and Professional Development Council. Tenure applications that are not approved by the Campus Tenure Committee will be given back to the applicant and the decision will be forwarded to the TPD.

The Professional Development Committee's responsibilities will include: recommending professional development opportunities, assisting with maintenance of continuing contract and mentoring of new and established faculty.

The Sabbatical Leave Committee will approve applications for sabbatical and off-campus projects.

The Professional Rank Committee will approve applications for rank and promotion.