

# Expedited Tenure Review Process for Incoming Administrators with Faculty Appointments Recruitment Workflow

**Once finalists are identified,** the Search Committee

- **Initiates Reference Check (if right time)**
- **Initiates Expedited Tenure Review Process for tenure track Administrator who**
  - a. Have been granted tenure at an academic institution of comparable reputation;
  - b. Already hold the rank of full professor at a comparable academic institution; and
  - c. Will hold a joint faculty appointment in an academic unit at UVM.

\*If either of the two are not the case, the standard tenure review process will be deployed. If the third is not the case, the tenure question is irrelevant.

**PROCESS**

  1. The Search Committee Chair, in consultation with the Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs (VPFA):
    - a. Notifies finalists of the Expedited Tenure Review Process;
    - b. Provides finalists of pertinent information (e.g., timeline, RPT guidelines); and
    - c. Gathers information from finalists' referees.
  2. The Search Committee Chair sends the following, for each interview finalist, to the VPFA:
    - a. Dossier, including CV;
    - b. Cover memo summarizing eligibility for expedited review and credentials/qualifications for tenure for each finalist;
    - c. Potential home department(s) or school (following consultation with candidate), and the corresponding unit's RPT guidelines;
    - d. Evidence of teaching effectiveness (requested from candidate; e.g., a summary of courses taught, teaching evaluation data, teaching awards); and
    - e. Summary of information from referees pertaining to suitability for tenured position.

\*\*Finalists will be reviewed on the basis of documents already submitted as part of the search process, including, but not limited to: 1) the candidate's CV, 2) letters of support, 3) documentation of teaching effectiveness, and 4) letter from the search committee chair.
  3. The review is to be completed over the course of 5 business days prior to finalists on-campus interview.
  4. The review will focus solely on the candidates' acceptability for tenure under UVM and relevant academic-unit guidelines.

VPFA or Designee forwards search materials, for each finalist, for review and vote to home department, unit's FSC, and PSC. Reviews at all levels will be concurrent.

Each finalist

1. Home department and unit's Faculty Standard Committee (FSC) review and vote.
2. Unit's Dean forwards search materials and report summary to VPFA

Senate Professional Standards Committee (PSC) reviews, votes and submits report to VPFA

VPFA reviews search materials, reports summary and votes from department, unit's FSC, and PSC; and submits recommendation to Provost

Provost reviews search materials, reports summary of reviews submitted by VPFA, and makes decision whether to

**AWARD TENURE OR NOT**

- VPFA communicates Provost's DECISION to Search Committee Chair and Unit's Dean's Office

**APPROVED - Search Committee interviews finalists on-campus**

NOT APPROVED goes back to the Search Committee

**LEGEND**

- Positive workflow
- Negative workflow
- NOT APPROVED
- Search Committee
- Academic Unit
- Provost
- Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs (VPFA)
- Senate Professional Standards Committee

**\*\*NOTE:**

1. Unit has the responsibility to submit material for RPT review to appropriate committees, and the reports of reviews and votes at unit level in a timely manner.
2. Any changes during the process, needs Provost or Designee's approval.