

### Probationary Extension of Tenure Clock

Any probationary tenure track faculty serving during the COVID pandemic (currently spring semester 2020 through spring semester 2021, inclusive) is eligible for a one-time, one-year extension to their probationary period. This extension will be applied without further review by notifying their Chair, Dean, and the Office of Academic Affairs any time prior to May 1 preceding the start of their penultimate (generally the 6<sup>th</sup>) year. Probationary faculty who have chosen an extension of their probationary period before the third-year review are automatically granted a one-time, one-year postponement of the their-year review.

If the probationary faculty member requests an extension prior to May 1 preceding the start of their penultimate year, they are still allowed to forgo that extension and proceed with the review of their case as previously planned. This extension of the probationary period is independent of and in addition to an extension granted for other reasons as defined by SD 91-20.

With gratitude for your extraordinary efforts,



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