

Promotion & Tenure: An Expedition



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Your Expedition Colleagues





Where are we headed?

- The BIG Picture
- The Minutiae
- Some Ideas for the Journey





Dr. Roger
Mustalish



Dr. Paul Morgan





Dr. Frank Fish

Locomotion in Whales Improves Turbine Design



Tree Cover Linked to Mental Health



Dr. Martin Katirai

Dr. Joy Frischle



Dr. Ellie Brown





Dr. Anita Foeman
Dr. Bessie Lawton



DNA and Family Stories



The BIG Picture

5 Years May 31, 2022

Tenure Decision Announced



10 Years

20 Years

Retirement

Expanding Your View







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WCU Tenure Policy, Promotion Policy, evaluation forms
also, who is on the University-wide
Tenure Committee (TeP) changes
yearly (staggered 2-year terms)





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West Chester University of Pennsylvania
Department Evaluation Committee's Performance
Review and Faculty Evaluation Form

Faculty Member

Date of Review

Department

Semester(s) Reviewed

Date of Appointment to Department:

Date of Appointment to University:

Type of Evaluation: (check where applicable)

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Post 5th year evaluation

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Regular Part Time

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Probationary

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1st

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2nd

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3rd

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4th

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5th

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Promotion Year 1 or 2

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Temporary

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Interim

Rank/Title:

Highest Degree Earned:



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Expedition Timeline: Years 1 and 2



Year 1 = Fall Semester!

Year 1 Evaluation (Article 12 in your CBA)

**For each evaluation, you should have the opportunity to speak with the evaluator about their evaluation after they have completed it and before they have forwarded it on. Once their evaluation is submitted, you have a small window to submit a rebuttal that will be attached to the evaluation for all subsequent evaluators to see (rebuttal is optional).*

January 2018	Submit materials to your Dept. Evaluation Committee. Discuss their evaluation with them in a face-to-face meeting.
January 30, 2018	Dept. Eval Committee submits Year 1 recommendation for renewal to chair/Dean
Late Jan-Early Feb 2018	Meet with your Dept. Chair to discuss the Eval Committee recommendation and your year 1 materials prior to the Chair finalizing evaluation.
February 7, 2018	Dept. Chair submits year 1 recommendation for renewal to the dean.
February 2018	Receive draft version of Dean's Year 1 recommendation. You have the option to meet with the dean before it is finalized.
February 28, 2018	Dean submits year 1 recommendation for renewal to the Provost.
April 1, 2018	President notifies first-year faculty of renewal for 2018-19. [CBA Article 14]

Note: Dates are different if you started your tenure-track position in January.

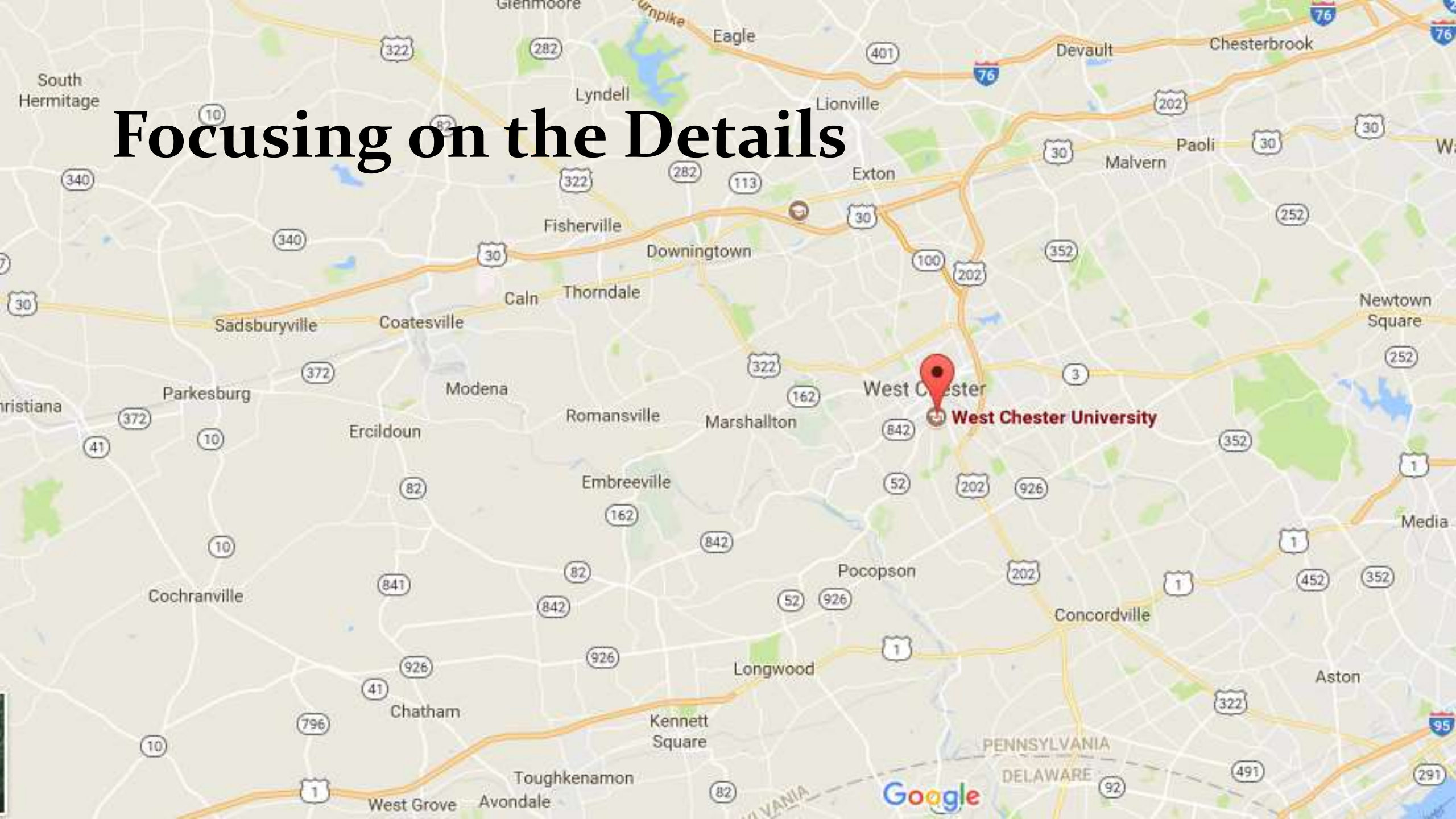
Year 2 = Spring+ Semester

Year 2 Evaluation

**Officially only Fall semester is within the Year 1 evaluation and only Spring semester (+summer is optional) is within the Year 2 evaluation. BUT your SRIS student evaluations may not be available until later in February. You should submit everything that was not considered in your year 1 evaluation in your year 2 evaluation even if it technically occurred in Year 1. The goal is to have your Committee and Chair review all of your accomplishments as you make them so that in your 5th year they can write a summative evaluation (having already seen everything earlier).*

October 2018	Submit materials to your Dept. Evaluation Committee. Discuss their evaluation with them in a face-to-face meeting.
November 1, 2018	Dept. Eval Committee submits Year 2 recommendation for renewal to chair/Dean
First week Nov 2018	Meet with your Dept. Chair to discuss the Eval Committee recommendation and your year 2 materials prior to the Chair finalizing evaluation.
November 8, 2018	Dept. Chair submits year 2 recommendation for renewal to the dean.
December 2018	Receive draft version of Dean's Year 2 recommendation. You have the option to meet with the dean before it is finalized.
December 15, 2018	Dean submits year 2 recommendation for renewal to the Provost.
January 30, 2019	President notifies probationary faculty of renewal for 2019-2020.

Focusing on the Details



to do list

Year 1 To Do List

1. Create new Vita, only WCU work
2. Talk to your Department Chair:
 - a. Who is my Dept. Eval Committee?
 - b. I need Dept. Teacher-Scholar model
3. Teaching (or primary assignment) observed by 2 Faculty peers and Dept. chair in first semester. Showcase your classroom repertoire at its broadest.
4. Collect informal feedback on courses from students (You won't get formal feedback in time to make changes).
5. Make sure SRIS (formal student feedback) are administered in your courses.
6. Grades due on Tuesday of week (usually by 3 pm)
7. Year 1 Evaluation starts mid-June. During break put a packet together for your Dept. Eval Committee.
8. **During Spring**, make sure 2 peers observe your teaching; make sure SRIS are collected in all classes.
9. Plan new service activities for next Fall, many elections are in March-April
10. Revisit what you are doing: **DON'T** overextend yourself. Pace yourself.
11. **During summer**, organize evidence from previous year, put together packet

The background image shows an office environment. In the foreground, a person is seated in a red leather office chair, wearing a light-colored blazer. They are positioned at a desk that is cluttered with various items, including papers, a small figurine, and a water bottle. To the left, a large window allows natural light into the room. On the wall behind the person, there are several framed pictures and certificates. To the right, a filing cabinet is visible, with numerous papers and documents attached to its side.

Meet with your Department Chair

- Who is on my Department Evaluation Committee?
- Do we have a peer observation form our department uses?
- Get a copy of the Department Teacher-Scholar Model
- Ask about service opportunities in the department, and do not overextend yourself!



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West Chester University Student Rating of Instructor Survey

Course: _____ Section: _____ SRIS No: _____

West Chester University seeks your input in the evaluation of your instructor. Please answer the following questions as they apply to the instructor under evaluation. Try to put aside your reaction to the course itself and focus on the quality of instruction provided by this instructor. Please completely darken one circle corresponding to the single best response for each question. The instructor will not have access to any individual responses, only the class results as a whole, and those only *after* the course is complete and the grades posted. Your participation is important to help us make West Chester a better university.

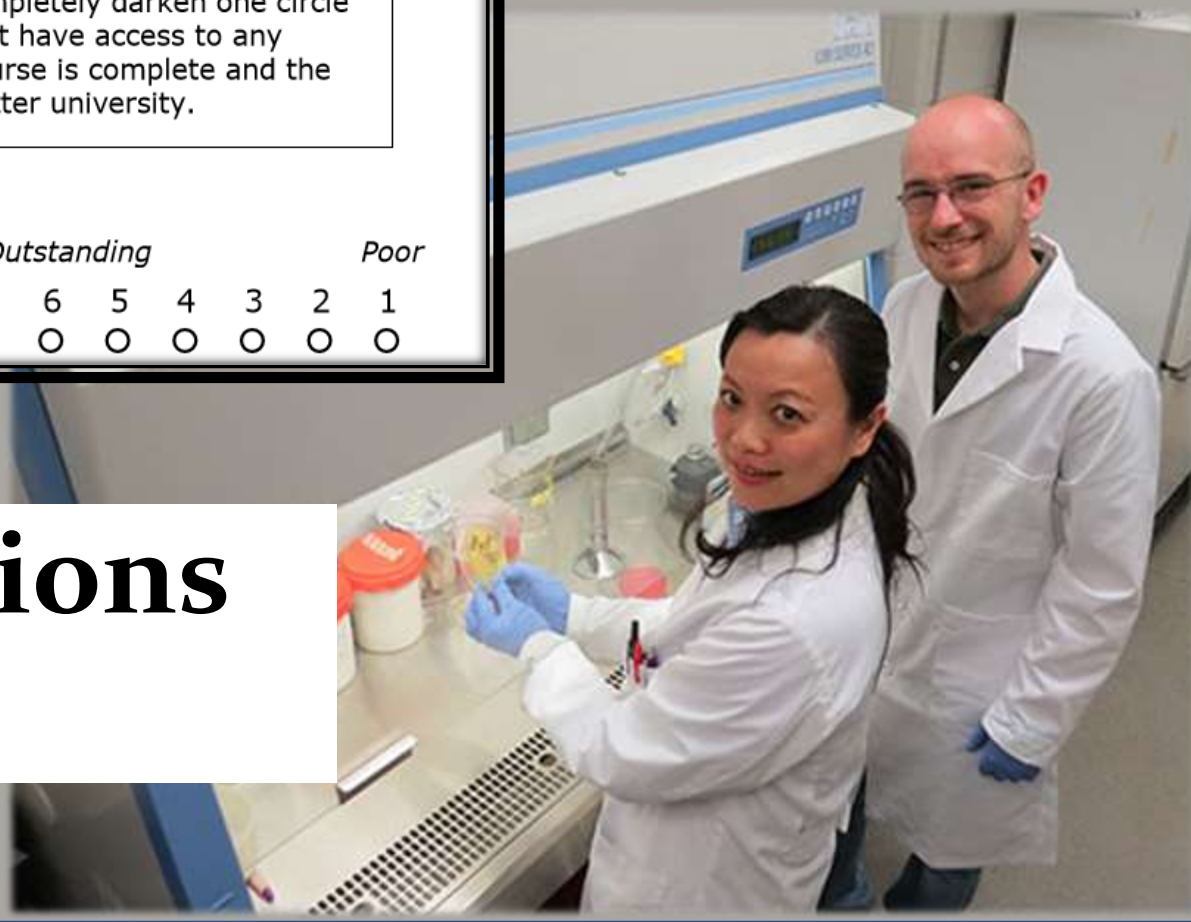
1. Please rate the quality of teaching provided by this instructor.

Outstanding

Poor

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Formal Student Evaluations (SRIS)





Evaluation Criteria

A vertical photograph on the left side of the slide shows a team of sled dogs, likely huskies, pulling a sled on a snowy trail. The dogs are harnessed together and are moving away from the camera. The background is a snowy, hilly landscape.

Evaluation Criteria

- Your Statement of Expectations
- Your Dept Teacher-Scholar Model
- The WCU Tenure Policy
- The System-wide CBA

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to YOU

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(Primary Responsibility)

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Scholarly
Growth

Service
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Criteria for Tenure by Rank

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*From the WCU Tenure Policy (2011) page 14. --For tenure you are measured against the paragraph of your current rank. --
For promotion you are measured against the paragraph of the rank you aspire to. ¶*

Instructor ¶

Instructors must demonstrate substantive contributions to the West Chester University academic community. -- The Instructor's first priority is to teach assigned courses and/or execute assigned duties within their defined area of expertise. -- Teaching and advising effectiveness or competence in the primary assignment for their defined area of expertise must be established commensurate with experience. -- Instructors demonstrate that they continue to build their teaching ability through attending professional development workshops (or other experiences) and producing tangible outcomes of such opportunities. -- Instructors must demonstrate that they are keeping current with their area of expertise through attending conferences, participation in educational opportunities including short courses, workshops, continuing education, graduate coursework, or other means appropriate to their discipline. -- They must demonstrate an increasing degree of participation in professional venues by active participation as a presenter, respondent, panelist, consultant, or other featured role. -- Instructors must demonstrate to their department that they can be relied on to contribute to the functioning of the department. -- Their work should be competent and professional. ¶

Assistant Professor ¶

Assistant Professors must demonstrate that they have the potential for a successful career in academia. -- Teaching and advising effectiveness or competence in the primary assignment must be established commensurate with experience. -- The Assistant Professor teaches assigned courses or performs assigned duties, shows sound professional judgment, performs advising duties (if assigned), and performs professional responsibilities in a competent manner. -- Assistant Professors must demonstrate that they are beginning to build the foundation for a record of continued scholarship, research, or other creative activities. -- Tangible scholarly products such as refereed publications; regional or national conference presentations, exhibits, or performances; and/or successful internal or external grant awards must be part of this foundation. -- Assistant

Building Your Tenure Portfolio

- Required documents will be saved online
- Save everything that you do
- Add to your vita regularly



Milestone: May 31, 2022



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