

**The University offers this revised Academic Promotion proposal as part of a package that includes the University revised Titles and Classifications proposal and Workload proposal, both dated 4-24-26 as well as the University's 4-24-26 package on Appointment and Reappointment; Appointment Notification and Security; Layoff; and Discipline and Dismissal,**

ARTICLE XX.  
ACADEMIC PROMOTIONS

Section A. The following are the promotional opportunities that exist within the academic appointments of the bargaining unit.

1. Track A Lecturer I to Track A Lecturer II
- ~~2.~~ Track A Lecturer II to Track A Lecturer III
- ~~3.~~ Track B Lecturer I to Track B Lecturer II
4. Track B Lecturer II to Track B Lecturer III
3. Postdoctoral Researcher to Senior Postdoctoral Researcher
4. Senior Post-doctoral Researcher to Research Scientist
5. Research Scientist to Senior Research Scientist

Section B. Within one year of the ratification of the collective bargaining agreement, all Schools, Departments, and academic units shall develop and publish on their respective websites clear written procedures, timelines and criteria for promotion, including a clear explanation of the evidence necessary to demonstrate satisfaction of such criteria.

Section C. Employees eligible for a promotion at the end of their current appointment shall have had a reasonable opportunity, in the normal course of their work during their current appointment, to meet all criteria for the subsequent promotion.

Section D Decisions on promotion will originate in the School, department, or program, or by the PI overseeing the Employee, and, as appropriate, the final decision will be reviewed by the Dean or Dean's designee. The promotions enumerated in Section A may not be denied for lack of budgetary approval, except when the Employee's role is to be eliminated entirely.

Section E Decisions on promotion are not grievable unless there has been a material deviation from proper procedures that may have affected the outcome.

Section F While all Schools, Departments and academic units shall develop and publish the criteria for promotion within one year of the ratification of the collective bargaining agreement, the following represents particular criteria for promotions within the Track A and Track B Lecturer ranks. Schools, Departments and academic units may elaborate on these stated criteria, within one year of ratification of the Agreement. Other procedures and timelines for Track A and

Track B Lecturer promotions to these ranks will also be developed within one year of the Agreement's ratification. All additional or elaborated criteria must be consistent with Section C above.

1. The criteria to meet for promotion from Track A Lecturer I to Track A Lecturer II are:
  - Must meet the standards for Track A Lecturer I in addition to the following:
    - Alignment with departmental or programmatic curricular goals;
    - An ability to provide evidence of student learning;
    - Clear alignment between assessments and course learning goals;
    - A commitment to fostering an inclusive learning environment that encourages open inquiry and the free exchange of ideas.
2. The criteria to meet for promotion from Track A Lecturer II to Track A Lecturer III are:
  - Must meet the standards for Track A Lecturer II in addition to the following:
    - Evidence of successfully implementing evidence-based teaching practices, including a consistent history of assessing student learning and making adjustments to teaching based on findings;
3. The criteria to meet for promotion from Track B Lecturer I to Track B Lecturer II are:
  - Must meet the standards for Track B Lecturer I in addition to the following:
    - Alignment with departmental or programmatic curricular goals
    - An ability to provide evidence of student learning
    - Clear alignment between assessments and course learning goals
    - A commitment to fostering an inclusive learning environment that encourages open inquiry and the free exchange of ideas
4. The criteria to meet for promotion from Track B Lecturer II to Track B Lecturer III are:
  - Must meet the standards for Track B Lecturer II in addition to the following:
    - Evidence of successfully implementing evidence-based teaching practices, including a consistent history of assessing student learning and making adjustments to teaching based on findings

Section G. Track A Lecturers I shall be reviewed for promotion to Track A Lecturer II during the last of the three years of service in Track A Lecturer I position, conditional on curricular need and budgetary approval. For FAS Track Lecturers, this shall include the requirement that the Track A Lecturer I has taught an average of 50 students per year when averaged over their entire appointment period. It is provided, however, that if a promotion review is denied due to curricular

or budgetary reasons, the University cannot hire a new Track A Lecturer I or II or Annual Lecturer as a replacement in the following academic year.

There are no further reappointments as a Track A Lecturer I after the expiration of their three-year appointment. Track A Lecturers II positions carry a term of five (5) years. If the Track A Lecturer I is promoted, they will receive a five (5) year appointment as a Track A Lecturer II. If the Track A Lecturer I is not promoted to Track A Lecturer II, then their appointment will expire at the end of the term and they shall not be eligible for further appointment as a Track A Lecturer I

Section H Track A Lecturers II shall be reviewed for promotion to Track A Lecturer III during the last of the five years of service in the Track A Lecturers II appointment position, conditional on curricular need and budgetary approval. For FAS Track Lecturers, this shall include the requirement that the Track A Lecturer II has taught an average of 50 students per year when averaged over their entire appointment period. It is provided, however, that if a promotion review is denied due to curricular or budgetary reasons, the University cannot hire a new Track A Lecturer I or II or Annual Lecturer as a replacement in the following academic year.

There are no further reappointments as a Track A Lecturer II after the expiration of their five-year appointment. Track A Lecturer III positions carry a term of five (5) years. If the Track A Lecturers II is promoted, they will receive a five (5) year appointment as a Track A Lecturer III. If the Track A Lecturers II is not promoted to Track A Lecturer III, then their appointment will expire at the end of their term and they shall not be eligible for further appointments as a Track A Lecturer II.

Section I Track B Lecturers I-shall be reviewed for promotion to Track B Lecturer II-during the last of the three years of service in the Track B Lecturer I position, conditional on curricular need and budgetary approval. For FAS Track Lecturers, this shall include the requirement that the Track B Lecturer I has taught an average of 30 students per year when averaged over their entire appointment period. It is provided, however, that if a promotion review is denied due to curricular or budgetary reasons, the University cannot hire a new Track B Lecturer I or II as a replacement in the following academic year as a Track B Lecturer I

There are no further reappointments as a Track B Lecturer I after the expiration of three years. Track B Lecturer II positions carry a term of five (5) years. If the Track B Lecturer I is promoted, they will receive a five (5) year appointment as a Track B Lecturer II. If the Track B Lecturer I is not promoted to Track B Lecturer II then their appointment will expire at the end of their term and they shall not be eligible for further appointments.

Section J Track B Lecturers II-shall be reviewed for promotion to Track B Lecturer III in the fifth year of service in the Track B Lecturers II-position, conditional on curricular need and budgetary approval. For FAS Track Lecturers, this shall include the requirement that the Track B Lecturer I has taught an average of 30 students per year when averaged over their entire appointment period. It is provided, however, that if a promotion review is denied due to curricular or budgetary reasons, the University cannot hire a new Track B Lecturer I or II as a replacement

in the following academic year. Track B Lecturer III positions carry a term of five (5) years. If the Track B Lecturer II is promoted, they will receive a five (5) year appointment as a Track B Lecturer III. If the Track B Lecturer II is not promoted to Track B Lecturer III then their appointment will expire at the end of their term and they shall not be eligible for further appointments as a Track B Lecturer II.

Section K. The parties agree that promotion of a Postdoctoral Researcher to a Senior Postdoctoral Researcher is expected after five years in the position, conditioned on satisfactory performance and approval of the PI/faculty member and budgetary approval. If denied, they cannot continue as a Postdoctoral Researcher.

Section L. Senior Postdoctoral Researchers are eligible for promotion to Research Scientist in their penultimate year of their five-year appointment. If promoted, they will receive a five-year appointment as a Research Scientist. Promotions are contingent not only on successful performance measured against promotion criteria but also on budgetary approval. If denied, they cannot continue as a Senior Postdoctoral Researcher.

Section M. Research Scientists are eligible for promotion to Senior Research Scientist, ordinarily, after five (5) years as a Research Scientist. Promotions are contingent not only on successful performance measured against promotion criteria but also on budgetary approval.

Research Scientists who are not promoted to Senior Research Scientist may continue to be renewed at the Research Scientist level, provided they maintain satisfactory performance and budgetary approval is granted. There is no limit on the number of renewals available at the Research Scientist level.

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Section N. Salary increases for achieving promotions are delineated in the Compensation Article of this Agreement.