

06.1000 Tenure

06.1001 Concept and Purpose of Tenure. Upon the recommendation of the President, the Board may confer academic tenure, or continuing appointment. Academic tenure recognizes the professional and accomplished status of the faculty member.

Tenure is designed to accomplish the following purposes:

1. assure the faculty of freedom of teaching, research, opinion, and full participation as citizens in the academic community;
2. assist the Institutions by encouraging sound standards for the selection of faculty; and
3. result in the retention, encouragement, and promotion of the most able and promising faculty.

06.1002 Award of Faculty Tenure. As specified in Regents Rule 03.802.5, only the Board may confer faculty tenure. The President shall forward all recommendations for tenure to the Board through the Chancellor.

06.1003 Policies. Each Institution shall adopt and publish a tenure policy.

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