

Deans' Dossier Schedule 2026-27

ACTION	Deans' Materials Due for University-Level Review	Trustee Meeting Dates	Earliest Date Action Effective
Tenure	August 6, 2026	October 15-17, 2026	November 1, 2026
Promotion to Professor*	August 24, 2026		November 1, 2026
Election to Endowed Chair	September 3, 2026	October 15-17, 2026	November 1, 2026
Tenure	October 15, 2026	January 28-30, 2027	February 1, 2027
Promotion to Professor*	October 20, 2026		January 1, 2027
Election to Endowed Chair	November 5, 2026	January 28-30, 2027	February 1, 2027
Tenure	November 12, 2026	March 18-19, 2027	April 1, 2027
Election to Endowed Chair	January 14, 2027	March 18-19, 2027	April 1, 2027
Promotion to Professor*	January 19, 2027		April 1, 2027
Tenure	February 25, 2027	May 27-29, 2027	July 1, 2027
Election to Endowed Chair	March 11, 2027	May 27-29, 2027	July 1, 2027
Promotion to Professor*	April 22, 2027		July 1, 2027

*Already tenured at Cornell University

The tenure due date for the deans' offices is the guaranteed date for timely consideration. Dossiers submitted after the due date risk not being considered in time for the indicated Board of Trustees meeting.

For candidates who have held tenure previously, at another institution or at Cornell:

Provost's authority determines whether to seek the advice of FACTA, the University Faculty's tenure advisory committee. A dean's special request to waive FACTA review is not necessary; all eligible dossiers are routed for waiver consideration.

Because the provost *could* seek FACTA advice, dossier submission should adhere to the issued schedule.

Late submission of a FACTA-optional tenure dossier still must anticipate time for the provost's decision and for providing items to the trustees, which must occur weeks before the trustees meet.