Annual Promotion & Tenure Review Calendar for the Academic Faculty Pathway

This timeline applies to the following promotions:

- Assistant Professor → Associate Professor
- Associate Professor → Professor
- Tenure Review

The Academic Faculty Pathway encompasses the following tracks:

- Tenure Track
- Clinician Scholar
- Research Scholar
- Educator Scholar

Start of Year	Spring	Summer	September 2nd	Fall	April	July 1, 2025
Departments identify candidates for promotion internally. Chairs, Departmental P&T Committees, mentors, and fellow faculty are involved at this stage. Deadlines during this phase are set at the departmental level.	The Office of Faculty Affairs hosts the Pathways to Promotions Events. Events for calendar year 2024 (AY25): April 18 th – Academic Faculty Pathway to Promotion Informational Session May 9 th – Clinical Faculty Pathway to Promotion Informational Session at Charlotte Campus May 16 th – Clinical Faculty Pathway to Promotion at BGCME	Candidates create, finalize, and submit their applications for promotion. Departmental P&T Committees make final recommendations and write letters of recommendation for each candidate. Chairs write letters for each candidate.	Final day to submit completed applications.	Received applications are reviewed by the: Institutional P&T Committee, Faculty Executive Council, and the WFUSM Board of Trustees.	Following the April Board of Trustees meeting, candidates receive the results of their promotion review process.	Successful Academic Pathway promotions become effective.