**PROMOTION TO TENURE AT YALE (ASSOCIATE OR FULL PROFESSOR)**

**Chair’s checklist of materials to be submitted to the FAS Dean and the Tenure Appointments and Promotions Committee**

**BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES**

***\*\* The complete case must be submitted THREE WEEKS in advance of the committee meeting.\*\****

**STEP 1:** In Interfolio, edit the Dept Review Case for the faculty member and add the final step as **FAS Dean (Dept Vote- Yes)**. After adding this step, return to the case and upload the Department Faculty Vote form (<http://facultyadmin.yale.edu/fas-department-faculty-vote-form>). This should be done while the case is assigned to the department faculty. After uploading the vote, send the case forward to the **FAS Dean (Dept Vote- Yes)**.

**STEP 2:**  Create the TAC Review case in Interfolio ByCommittee and be sure to select the correct TAC Review template. Replace the Chair’s Assistant (place holder) committee with your equivalent of this committee. More than likely, you will want to bypass notifying the candidate and send this case forward to yourself for uploading the documents. For the packet due date, enter the date that is three weeks prior to the TAC meeting.

**STEP 3.** **Before uploading, convert all documents to pdfs. Be sure to eliminate any bookmarks.** Upload each document below using the naming conventions. The title of each item should include the corresponding letter on the checklist. If there are multiple items for that letter, append a number to the letter.

**STEP 4:** Verify that the packet is complete with no additional bookmarks and all documents are in the upright position then Send Forward to OFAS.

**STEP 5:** At least two weeks prior to the TAC meeting, deliver one copy of each piece of scholarship (e.g., book or article) that is not available online and is included in the case. These materials will be made available to committee members in advance of the promotion review meeting.  Deliver these items to Pamela Bosward in the FAS Dean’s Office, 1 Hillhouse Avenue, 2nd floor. (Faculty or departments that wish to have these materials back after the TAC case has been presented, must pick them up within two weeks after the TAC meeting or materials will be recycled.)

**Required Materials to be Uploaded to Interfolio**

**(**The naming conventions are in bold for the **Document Title, Document Type** for the fields in Interfolio.)

**A-a. For External Candidates For Tenure Only: Dept Survey of Field, Dept Field Survey -** A narrative account of the department's survey of the field in the initial stages of its search. The statement should detail the department's broad efforts to identify superb potential candidates and diversify the department and the University.

**B-a. Dept Case Summary, Case Summary** - The FAS Departmental Case Summary is available online at <http://facultyadmin.yale.edu/fas-departmentalcasesummary>.

**B-b. Candidate CV (Name, date of last revision), CV** - The candidate’s current CV, conforming (as much as possible for external candidates) to the guidelines specified in [link] fas\_steps\_ladder\_promotion\_tenure\_1\_24\_15).

**C-a. Candidate Research Statement, Research Statement** - A statement of 750-1000 words describing the candidate’s research program and future plans.

**C-b. Candidate Teaching Statement, Teaching Statement** - A statement of 500-750 words, about her or his teaching.

*When an external candidate does not have research or teaching statements available, the department may prepare them in the candidate’s stead.*

**D. Citations Data Set, Citations** - A set of data on citations to *the candidate's work and for the members of the comparison set*, which will help in assessing the impact of the candidate's work. The source(s) of the data should be clearly identified and a statement provided that explains the choice of the database(s) from which the citation information is drawn.

**E. Scholarship Samples with Cover, Scholarship** Five selected articles authored by the candidate representing the candidate’s research program.  These are usually published or “in press” peer-reviewed papers in scientific journals. Manuscripts in preparation or submitted are not acceptable. Annotate each citation to describe the candidate’s specific contribution to the work and how the publication has advanced the field. The annotation should follow the citation it addresses. These items should be selected to help the committee grasp the range and significance of the candidate's scholarship and research. Include a cover sheet with this section listing the source (i.e. book or journal title) of each article and the page numbers.

**F-a. Template Letter**, **Template Letter** – Two template letters: (a) the initial email to potential referees asking them to evaluate the candidate, and (b) the follow-up email, which includes the detailed instructions for the review, sent to external evaluators after they have agreed to serve as referees.

**F-b. Referee List, Referee List** - A Table that alphabetically lists scholars who were asked to be referees, indicating whether they provided a letter, followed by an alphabetized and annotated list of referees approved by the Divisional Director or Area Chair and the FAS Dean’s Office and asked for letters. After the name, indicate in bold whether the scholar declined (“declined”), provided a letter (“letter”), or agreed but did not provide a letter (“agreed but no letter”). The material describing each referee should include all of the information requested for the selection of referees in the guidelines for promotion to associate on term ([link] fas\_steps\_ladder\_promotion\_tenure\_1\_24\_15).

**F-c. Comparison List, Comparison List** - Alphabetized list of comparison scholars (approved by the Divisional Director or Area Chair and the FAS Dean’s Office) with summaries of their current position, educational background, and accomplishments that qualify them as comparison candidates. The material describing each comparison candidate should include all of the information requested for the selection of referees in the guidelines for promotion to associate on term ([link] fas\_steps\_ladder\_promotion\_tenure\_1\_24\_15).

**F-d. Referee Preliminary Correspondence, Correspondence** - All preliminary correspondence seeking references (requests and responses), including those from potential referees who declined.

**F-e. Referee Letter (Last name of referee), Referee Letter** - All referee letters of evaluation received, organized alphabetically by referee surname. Minimum of seven referees who hold an “arms-length” relation to the candidate (that is, who have not served as the candidate’s teacher, mentor, or research collaborator, or have a conflict of interest), and at least four of these arms-length letters must come from referees who have not previously written for the candidate for an appointment or promotion at Yale.

**G. Principal Mode of Publication, Publication Mode** - A statement describing the principal mode of publication in the candidate’s field, for example journal articles, monographs, and/or conference proceedings. For those disciplines where principal publications are journal articles or conference proceedings, please list those that are the most highly regarded in the candidate’s subfield.