Digital Measures
Upload Faculty Evaluation Documents

Overview

During both the annual review (also known as continuation or non-action review) and the promotion/tenure review (also known as action review) process, timely conveyance of reviews to faculty is critical so that faculty have the chance to respond to a given review and have that response considered at the appropriate level.

Use the following guidance for uploading all review documents to the Review, Promotion, and Tenure section within Digital Measures Activity Insight, also known as Faculty Success.

Note: Digital Measures cannot send notifications. All notifications must be sent manually via email.

Annual Review Workflow

Annual Reviews typically consist of both a department committee and department chairperson review, although this is subject to variance depending on college structure and practice.

1. Upload department-level review documents to the Review, Promotion, and Tenure section in Digital Measures after the highest level of department review is completed for all faculty within a department. **In no event** should the upload be completed more than five (5) business days after the highest level of department review is completed.

   Ideally, college administrative staff should complete this upload, but may delegate this task to appropriately trained departmental administrators. The Department Chairperson is responsible for ensuring that all departmental uploads are timely and correct.

2. Upon completion of uploading review documents for a department, notify the department’s faculty to let them know that their reviews are available under the Review, Promotion and Tenure section in Digital Measures.

3. Departments may provide hard copies or electronic copies of reviews to faculty, but must follow all applicable University procedures for negative reviews (including reviews recommending termination).
Promotion and Tenure Review Workflow

Promotion and Tenure reviews typically consist of a department committee review, department chairperson review, college committee review, dean review and provost review, although this is subject to variance depending on college structure and procedure.

1. College administrative staff upload department-level review documents to the **Review, Promotion, and Tenure** section in Digital Measures after the highest level of department reviews is completed for all faculty within a department. *In no event* should the upload be completed more than five (5) business days *after* the highest level of department reviews is completed.

2. College deans upload college-level review documents to the **Review, Promotion, and Tenure** section in Digital Measures after the highest level of college reviews is completed. *In no event* should the upload be completed more than five (5) business days *after* the highest level of college review is completed.

3. Upon completion of uploading promotion/tenure documents for a department, notify the department’s faculty to let them know that their reviews are available under the **Review, Promotion and Tenure** section in Digital Measures.

   Departments may provide hard copies or electronic copies of reviews to faculty, but must follow all applicable University procedures for negative reviews (including reviews recommending non-continuation).

4. Upon completion of the Provost’s review of all promotion and tenure (action) candidates, the Provost’s office will immediately distribute the Provost review directly to all promotion and tenure (action) candidates via email. The Provost’s office will continue to follow long-standing policy of sending copies of any reviews recommending non-continuation in rank, or denying promotion/tenure by first class mail, certified mail and email.

5. Following distribution of the Provost reviews directly to the faculty, the Provost’s office will transmit all Provost reviews for a given college to that college. College administrative staff will then upload the Provost review to the **Review, Promotion, and Tenure** screen within Digital Measures. *In no event* should the upload be completed more than five (5) business days after receipt of Provost reviews from the Provost’s office. As notification has already been provided by the Provost’s office, no direct notification to faculty of this upload is required.
Procedure for Uploading Reviews

1. Go to faculty.wvu.edu and select Digital Measures from the Policies/Procedures section on the home page. Click the Login button and enter your WVU credentials to log in to the system.

2. Select Manage Data from the Activities drop-down menu.

3. Type or select the name of the user for which you want to manage data, then click Continue.

4. Select Review, Promotion and Tenure from the Archived Reports and Documents section.
5. Take a moment to review the screen prior to uploading a review. This screen lists all reviews that have been uploaded for that faculty member, organized by the year in which the review took place. As an example, all reviews taking place during the 2022-23 academic year would be shown as 2022. Note that only the ratings for the first review in a particular year are displayed on this summary screen. The “Count” columns describe how many reviews are present in each record.

6. If there is not yet an entry for the current review period, click Add New.

7. Enter the Calendar Year, starting with the first year a review is taking place (e.g., reviews occurring during the 2023-2024 academic year would be 2023).
8. In the “Document” group, select the **Type of Document** you want to upload. Please examine the following table to determine the appropriate document type, which is largely dependent on the level of review.

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<th>Level of Review</th>
<th>Normal Document Types</th>
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| Department or Unit Level | • Department Committee Review  
                           | • Department Director/Chairperson Review                   |
| College or School Level  | • College Committee Review  
                           | • School Committee Review  
                           | • Dean Review                                                 |
|                          | • School Director Review                                    |
| Provost Level            | • Letter Granting Promotion and/or Tenure                   |
|                          | • Provost Review                                            |

Only select **Other** if you are absolutely certain a pre-existing type will not work. You should not need to select **Other** often.

9. Click to upload or drop a file in the Upload Document section. File name structures should be consistent and correspond to the type of document chosen above (e.g., Doe, Fakeuser Department Committee Review 2023-2024.pdf). If this is not the first document uploaded, or to upload an additional document, click **Add Row**.
10. In the “Review” group, select the **Type of Rating**, which should match the **Type of Document** chosen above. Then, select the appropriate descriptors to match the review content you uploaded. You may also include vote counts, if applicable. If this is not the first rating, or to add an additional rating for a different type of document, click **Add Row**. If both an annual review as well as a promotion, tenure, or other action review takes place in a given document, you can combine the area (e.g., teaching, research) ratings and recommendations into one “Review” group entry.

Ensure that you only enter ratings and recommendations that have been clearly stated in the review document. Do not interpolate ratings or recommendations if they are not clearly stated in the document. Not every area will have a descriptor (e.g., administrative), and not every review will have a recommendation for continuation, promotion, and tenure. The table below identifies the important fields to remember for different types of reviews.

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<th>Type of Review</th>
<th>Important “Review” Group Fields</th>
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<td>Annual or Continuation Review</td>
<td>• Teaching, Research, Service, Administrative and Clinical areas (as appropriate to the assignment; all are not likely to apply at once)</td>
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<td>• Recommendation for Continuation</td>
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<td>• Votes (for committee reviews only)</td>
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<td>Cumulative Pre-Promotion or Mid-tenure Review</td>
<td>• Appropriate progress toward promotion/tenure</td>
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<td>• Votes (for committee reviews only)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Promotion, Tenure, or Action Review</td>
<td>• Recommendation for Promotion</td>
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<td>• Recommendation for Tenure (as appropriate)</td>
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<td>• Votes (for committee reviews only)</td>
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You may either enter “N/A” for any fields that do not correspond to descriptors or recommendations found explicitly in the review document, or simply leave the blank as shown on the next page.

These ratings are used extensively in the review process, so data entry accuracy is critical.
Example of a “Review” entry for an annual review by a committee:

Example of a “Review” entry for a combined annual review and promotion/tenure review by a chair:
11. After you have completed adding all documents and reviews for a given year, click **Save** or **Save + Add New** at the top of the page.

Make sure your entries adhere to the correct way to add reviews (refer to the correct and incorrect screenshots below). There should be only one entry per year, with several documents under that one entry. The “count” columns will vary depending on the number of documents and ratings in that year’s entry.

![Correct Entry Example](image1.png)

![Incorrect Entry Example](image2.png)

**NEED HELP?**
Contact your college administrator or visit [it.wvu.edu/help](http://it.wvu.edu/help)

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