

Final Authority of the Dean

Type of action as recommended by an educational unit administrator:	Authority of the Dean:
New temporary appointment; part-time app't. or post-retirement appt.	F
New appointment asst. professor or instructor	F
New appointment assoc and full professor, lecturer, senior lecturer or visiting faculty	L
Reappointment of assistant professor or instructor	F ¹
Reappointment associate professor, lecturer, senior lecturer or visiting faculty	L ¹
Decision not to reappoint	F
Terminal Reappointment	F
Promotion to Associate Professor	L
Promotion to Full Professor	C
Tenure	C / L ²

Legend

F - Final Authority [to approve or disapprove]

L - Limited Authority [final authority to disapprove; may recommend approval to Provost]

C - Contingent Authority [judgment required; dossier must be forward to Provost irrespective of judgment]

Notes

1. If a dean disapproves an educational unit administrator's recommendation for reappointment at the rank of instructor, assistant professor or associate professor and offers a terminal reappointment instead, but the tenured members of the educational unit reaffirm their written judgments by majority vote and the chair reaffirms his or her positive recommendation for reappointment, the Provost shall refer the matter to the pertinent Academic Area Advisory Committee.

2. A dean has limited authority, as defined above, in tenure reviews conducted during the terminal year of a faculty employee's probationary period. In terminal-year tenure cases, if the dean renders a negative judgment, the review process will be stopped and the specified parties notified.