# California State University, Long Beach

# Reappointment, Tenure, and/or Promotion

# Department-Level Evaluation and Recommendation Form

**This form is to be used for candidates being evaluated under University RTP Policy PS 09-10**

**College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics**

Candidate’s Name:

**First, Last Name**

Department or Academic Unit Name:

**< Department Name >**

Academic Year:

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Consideration for (check all that apply):

Reappointment Tenure Promotion Early

Associate

FullDepartment Rankings of Candidate’s Performance:

The Department RTP Committee must place the candidate in one of three categories with respect to each of the three major areas of evaluation: instruction and instructionally related activities; research, scholarly, and creative activities; and professional service according to standards and criteria delineated in applicable Department RTP Policy. These categories are: “Excellent,” Competent,” and “Deficient.” For the latter two categories, recommendations shall be made as to how the candidate may move to a higher rating. A detailed justification must be given, in the “Conclusions and Recommendations” section of this document, for each placement.

**1. Instruction and Instructionally Related Activities\***

O Excellent O Competent O Deficient

**2. Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities\***

O Excellent O Competent O Deficient

**3. Service\***

O Excellent O Competent O Deficient

[\* The attached written evaluations shall justify rankings. For rankings other than “Excellent” the attached evaluations shall indicate how the candidate may improve a rating.]

For each action under consideration please indicate committee recommendation, as appropriate, including the number of votes in favor, number of votes against.

**COMMITTEE VOTE: Date\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Reappointment** Affirmative Votes\_\_\_\_ Negative Votes\_\_\_\_ Minority Report: NO / YES

(must be attached)

**Tenure** Affirmative Votes\_\_\_\_ Negative Votes\_\_\_\_ Minority Report: NO / YES

(must be attached)

**Promotion** Affirmative Votes\_\_\_\_ Negative Votes\_\_\_\_ Minority Report: NO / YES

(must be attached)

I, Department RTP Committee Chair, [**enter full name**], certify the members of the committee\* have collectively completed this review on [**insert Month, Day, Year**].

\*Committee members:

* Name, Committee Chair;
* Committee Member Name;
* Committee Member Name;
* Committee Member Name;
* Committee Member Name.

## Instruction and Instructionally Related Activities

The purpose of this section is to provide an evaluation of the candidate’s instruction and instructionally related activities during the period under review. Committee members shall consider all material submitted in the RTP file including the narrative, Professional Data Sheet (PDS) **or** Curriculum Vitae (CV), and supplementary file.

1. Instructional Philosophy and Practice

Evaluate each of the following, citing relevant evidence provided in the candidate’s file:

1. The candidate’s reflection on their teaching practices, including impact on student learning.
2. The candidate’s efforts to improve instructional effectiveness.
3. Alignment of the candidate’s instructional practices with course/curriculum goals and campus instructional policies.
4. The candidate’s professional development activities.
5. Student Learning Outcomes

Evaluate each of the following, citing relevant evidence provided in the candidate’s file:

1. Effectiveness of instructional practices and course materials in conveying the learning goals and student outcomes.
2. Use of appropriate assessment methods.
3. Other evidence of student learning, if applicable.
4. Student Response to Instruction (Course Evaluations) - Evaluate the Student Response to Instruction summaries, including written comments if applicable.
5. Evaluate other evidence of effectiveness in instruction and instructionally-related activities, including peer evaluation of instruction, if applicable.

## Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities

The purpose of this section is to provide an evaluation of the candidate’s research, scholarly and creative activities during the period of review. Committee members shall consider all material submitted in the RTP file including the narrative, PDS **or** CV, and supplementary file.

1. Briefly summarize the candidate’s research, scholarly and creative activities, indicating peer-reviewed work.
2. Evaluate the candidate’s research, scholarly and creative activities, with particular attention to peer-reviewed work.
3. Assess the extent to which the candidate’s research, scholarly and creative activities contribute to the advancement, application, or pedagogy of the discipline or interdisciplinary studies.
4. Evaluate the extent to which the candidate has met department/college expectations for significant and on-going research, scholarly and creative activities as appropriate to action (reappointment, tenure and/or promotion).
5. If appropriate, evaluate other evidence of contributions to research, scholarly and creative activities.

## Service

The purpose of this section is to provide an evaluation of the candidate’s service to the department, college, university, profession, and/or community. Committee members shall consider all material submitted in the RTP file including the narrative, PDS or CV, and supplementary file.

1. Briefly summarize and evaluate the candidate’s service activities, if any, during the period of review, including:
2. The department
3. The college
4. The university
5. The profession
6. The community
7. Address whether the candidate has met the department/college expectations for service to the department, college, university, and to the profession and community.
8. If appropriate, evaluate other evidence of contributions to service.

## Conclusions and Recommendations

The purpose of this section is to provide an overall evaluation of the candidate’s file. The committee also must provide a specific recommendation for each action under consideration (i.e., reappointment, tenure, and/or promotion).

This statement should not summarize the candidate’s activities, but should express the committee’s judgments of the candidate’s performance and achievements in relation to the department, college, and university criteria and expectations.

The department committee must rate the candidate as excellent, competent, or deficient in each evaluation category (Instruction and Instructionally Related Activities; Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities; and Service). The department committee must follow the applicable department RTP policy providing specific standards and criteria for each rating.