EARLY TENURE CHECKLIST

Campus:

Faculty Member:

PART 1: Detailed Justification for Early Tenure Application	
	Detailed statement/letter (written by CAO, Dean, or Department head) justifying tenure consideration prior to the candidate serving the full six-year probationary period. This letter should clearly articulate how this candidate stands out among peers.
PART 2: UT Employment Documentation	
	Copy of the signed offer letter or appointment letter.
PART 3: Entire Dossier	
	Chancellor letter recommending tenure (signed).
	Provost letter recommending tenure (signed). This letter must reflect findings resulting from an thoughtful and independent review of tenure materials at the Provost level.
	Dean letter recommending tenure (signed). This letter must reflect findings resulting from an thoughtful and independent review of tenure materials at the Dean level.
	College/School (second-level) Committee letter and associated voting sheet. Must included detailed explaination (with evidence) for the decision (including any reservations).
	Department Chair/Head or Director letter (signed). This letter must include compelling reasons for early consideration (consistent with Board policy, candidates do not receive credit for prior work at another institution). This letter must reflect findings resulting from an thoughtful and independent review of tenure materials.
	Departmental Committee letter and associated voting sheet. Must included detailed explaination (with evidence) for the decision (including any reservations).
	Letters from external evaluators (signed and on letterhead). Must include an explaination of how evaluators were selected as well as a copy of the letter used to solicite input (all letters received should be included).
	Statement(s) of teaching, learning, research, creative activity etc. (if required as a part of the dossier).
	Candidate's self-evaluation/ assessment statement (if required as a part of the dossier).
	Peer Evaluations of Teaching (all since being hired).
	Student Evaluations of Teaching (all since being hired).
	Miscellaneous Documents (e.g., responsibilities, expectations, campus docs, etc.).
PART 4: Copy of Candidate's Curriculum Vitae	
	Completed (and current) Curriculum Vitae.
PART 5: Other Evaluations	
	Annual Evaluation for all years of UT probationary period.
	Mid-Cycle Review.