Tenure Extension

Please know that your efforts during this challenging time are very much appreciated. In light of the unique teaching, research, and service challenges presented by the response to COVID-19, the deans have approved the response to the pandemic as a "life event" as addressed in the Tenure Extension Policy for Life Events (Faculty Handbook 3.13). As such, pre-tenure faculty may use the procedures within the policy to apply for a one-year extension of their tenure-track period. Extension requests should be made as soon as possible, and in no event later than four weeks prior to the commencement of the tenure application process. Please note that this does not apply to faculty currently under consideration for tenure at the June 2020 meeting of the Board of Trustees nor does it apply to faculty who have been non-reappointed. The College of Medicine "Stop-the-Clock" policy for pre-tenure assistant professors also remains available to those faculty (Faculty Handbook 3.20.6, Extension of Probationary Period in the College of Medicine for Professional Reasons).

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