



**3344-12-08 Policies pertaining to research professors.**

shall solicit a letter of evaluation and recommendation from the principal investigator(s) of the grant(s) supporting the candidate. The departmental PRC in colleges, which have opted for departmental peer review, the department chair/school director, and the college PRC committee shall review the dossier and advise the dean on the promotion. The dean shall forward their recommendation to the provost, who makes the decision on whether to promote the candidate.

(C) Tenure rights.

Neither the initial appointment nor any renewal, thereof, leads to the award of tenure.

(D) Rights and responsibilities.

A research faculty member is not a member of the CSU-AAUP collective bargaining unit until and, unless the faculty member completes six consecutive and complete academic years of service as a research faculty member. However, at the time of the initial appointment, the following provisions of the current