UWG PROCEDURE NUMBER: 2.3.2, Criteria for Tenure
Authority: UWG POLICY 2.3, (Tenure)

The University of West Georgia (UWG) faculty, pursuant to the authority of UWG Policy 2.3, establishes the following procedures for compliance with UWG Policy 2.3 on Tenure:

The purpose of the procedure is to clearly communicate to UWG faculty the minimum criteria for the award of tenure.

A. Definitions
1. Tenure – Employment status that may be awarded to tenure-track faculty after the probationary period. Per BoR Policy 8.3.7.2: Institutional responsibility for employment of a tenured individual is to the extent of continued employment on a 100 percent workload basis for two out of every three consecutive academic terms until retirement, dismissal for cause, or release because of financial exigency or program modification as determined by the Board of Regents.

B. Procedure
The minimum criteria for the award of tenure are the same as the minimum criteria for promotion to Associate Professor as specified in UWG Procedure 2.2.2 Criteria for Promotion.

C. Compliance
UWG follows the Board of Regents policies on this matter, and to the extent the language conflicts, the Board of Regents language prevails. (BOR Academic and Student Affairs Handbook, 4.4 Award of Tenure and BOR Policy Manual, 8.3.7 Tenure and Criteria for Tenure)

Recommended by the Provost, the 13 day of March, 2020.

Signature, Provost:

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