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Sources on preparing for tenure

1. *Advancement and promotion of junior faculty at U.C. Berkeley*

This is a 20-page document prepared by the Committee on the Status of Women and Ethnic Minorities at UC Berkeley which is a helpful general guide in preparing for tenure in Research I universities.

http://academic-senate.berkeley.edu/committees/pdf_docs consolidate/TenureGuide-10Mar05_1.pdf

2. sources below were listed in *On the Cutting Edge, Professional Development for Geoscience Faculty*
Books:

Getting Tenure by Marcia L. Whicker, Jennie J. Kronenfeld, & Ruth A. Strickland. Survival Skills for Scholars vol. 8, SAGE Publications, 1993 160 pp [an excerpt](#), is published on Rick Reis' Tomorrow's Professor

Advice for New Faculty Members: Nihil Nimus, by Robert Boice. Needham Heights, MA: Allyn & Bacon, 2000. 319 pp (see book review at

http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/journal_of_higher_education/v073/73.1centra.html

Good Start: A Guidebook for New Faculty in Liberal Arts Colleges, G. Gibson 1992 Anker Publishing Company, Inc. Bolton, MA see chapter on Promotion and Tenure

Articles

Stalcup, Apryll, [The Mechanics of Getting Tenure](#). Anal. Bioanal. Chem. 2006, 385, p. 1-5.

From the Chronicle of Higher Education

[Tenured Twice](#), by Amy Jones.

[Road signs to tenure](#), by Miguel Mantero

[Were the road signs wrong?](#) by Miguel Mantero

[Shameless self-promotion](#), by James Lang

[How first-year faculty members can help their chairmen](#), by Gene Fant, Jr. [Keeping your research alive](#), by Rick Reis

[Is the tenure path the right route for you?](#) by Rick Reis

From Rick Reis' Tomorrow's Professor

[Collegiality: the tenure track's Pandora's Box.](#)

[How do you handle rejection?](#)

3. FAQs about tenure: <http://serc.carleton.edu/NAGTWorkshops/earlycareer/tenure/FAQs.html>

How much is "enough"?

What "counts" toward tenure? And what matters most?

How can I find out whether I am "on track" for tenure, in my first few years?

Where can I find a "tenure mentor," someone to help me keep on track for tenure?

What is the tenure process?

Is it possible to alter the "tenure clock"? Will it hurt my chances of getting tenure?

What should I include in my tenure package? What should I be doing, in the early years of my career, to make assembling that package easier when the time comes?

If I don't get tenure, what can I do?

Is tenure transferable? How much mobility is there in the job market once you have tenure?