Tenure Academy 2012 Workshop Descriptions

**Basic Elements of the Tenure and Promotion Dossier at TTU**
Dr. Rob Stewart

Are you a tenure-track faculty member? Are you interested in learning more about the TTU tenure and promotion operating policies such as OP 32.01: Promotion and Tenure Standards and Procedures? Would you like to gain some insight from the Provost’s office? If so, this is the session for you! Join us as Dr. Rob Stewart, Senior Vice Provost, explains the tenure and promotion process at Tech and offers advice on what to include in your dossier and how to format your documentation.

**Women who’ve stayed on the Tenure Path: Finding a Work-Life Balance**
Panel

The path towards tenure and the establishment of a healthy work-life balance is difficult for anyone, but can be especially challenging for tenure-track women who are juggling the demands of teaching, research, service, and young children—not to mention other family and friends. Join us for a panel discussion of newly tenured women who have attained their first tenure and promotion goal of associate professor, as they offer words of wisdom and strategies for maintaining balance in your work and home life.

**From a Chair’s Perspective: Examining Tenure Expectations in STEM**
Lou Densmore (Biology), Carol Korzeniewski (Chemistry), Roger Lichti (Physics), & Audra Morse (Engineering)

As faculty members embark on the quest for tenure, there are many questions that arise along the way from “What journals should I be publishing in?” and “How much emphasis is given to external reviewers?” to “How will my teaching be evaluated?” and “How do I document teaching effectiveness in my dossier?” Join us for a panel discussion with administrative representatives from Biological Sciences, Chemistry, Physics and the College of Engineering as they discuss tenure and promotion expectations in the STEM disciplines at TTU and offer insight and advice to help you succeed in the tenure process.