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DEFINITION OF COMMON TERMS:

- University: refers to Texas Tech University.
- College: refers to the College of Architecture.
- Regents: refers to the Board of Regents of the university system.
- President: refers to the president of the university.
- Provost: refers to the provost and senior vice president of the university.
- Dean: refers to the dean of the college.
- Candidate: refers to faculty member being reviewed for tenure or promotion.
- Presiding administrator: refers to the college administrator, identified by the dean, responsible for the administration of the tenure policies.
- External reviewers: refers to experts outside the college and/or university selected to evaluate the candidate.
- Tenure review: refers to the candidate's tenure review.
- Third-year review: refers to the candidate's third-year review.
- Third-year review committee: refers to the committee assembled to conduct the third-year review.
- Tenure advisory committee: refers to the candidate's Tenure-track Advisory Committee.
- Comprehensive performance evaluation: refers to the candidate's comprehensive evaluation.
- College Tenured Faculty Committee: refers to all tenured faculty members within the college.
- Teaching: refers to activities that contribute to student learning outlined in the college and university promotion and tenure standards and procedures policies.
- Research: refers to creative and scholarly activities that advance the discipline of architecture outlined in the college and university promotion and tenure standards and procedures policy
- Service: refers to professional service to the college, university, regional, national, and international communities outlined in the college and university promotion and tenure standards and procedures policies.