

F. Extension of Tenure-Track Period:

The TTP may be extended by an authorized leave of absence.

The TTP may also be extended only once and at most by one year for such reasons as:

- 1) Birth or adoption of a child;
- 2) Serious illness of the faculty member, spouse, child, or parent;
- 3) Other unusual circumstances.

The request for such an extension must be submitted to the department P&T Committee in a timely manner. The department P&T Committee will review the request and make recommendation to the Dean who will forward it along with a recommendation to the Provost who will authorize or deny the extension.

If a request for an extension is made during the third-year review, no extension will be granted unless the review results in a reappointment. A request for an extension cannot be made after the start of the penultimate year of TTP.