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- **Why these categories?** All of the categories are taken from the USF Tenure and Promotion application. With the exception of student advising, all categories are listed in the Research section.
- **What "counts"?** Only work completed (or in press) in the probationary period is included in this chart. The probationary period is usually 6 and ½ years, although some candidates bring year(s) of tenure credit from other institutions; some apply early; others are granted extensions for medical or personal reasons.
- **How should this chart be used?** Use this information
  - to generate discussion among faculty about research expectations;
  - to assist in creating and calibrating departmental criteria for tenure;
  - to provide information to tenure-track faculty about expectations in CAS Schools; and
  - to discern patterns across successful research records that may serve as exemplars and guidance.
- **How not to use this chart?** Do not use this chart to determine whether or not a research record merits tenure. Aspects not represented on this chart are very important in final determinations, including quality of the scholarship, prestige and visibility of the scholarly outlets, and significance and impact of the work. These facets must be evaluated in conjunction with levels of productivity.

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Successful Research Records at Tenure and Promotion

Tenure Year	Reference No.	Book (Author or Co-Author)	Book (Editor or Co-Editor)	Book Chapter	Refereed Artide	External Grant (Federal)	External Grant (Non-Federal)	External Grant Total Amount (Applicant's Share)	Ph.D. Advisee	Master's Advisee	Citations (For the last 5 years)	h-index (For the last 5 years)	i10-index (For the last 5 years)
2017-2018	1	0		3	12			$ 25,000	4	4			
2018-2019	1	0		0	20			$ 40,000	2	0			
2018-2019	2	1		3	16			$ -	0	0			
2018-2019	3	0		2	6			$ 2,000	0	0			
2018-2019	4	0		0	10			$ -	0	0			
2018-2019	5	0		0	21			$ 23,000	0	4			
2018-2019	6	2		0	7			$ 14,000	0	0			
2019-2020	1	0		0	26			$ 700,000	2	4			
2019-2020	2	0		2	28			$ 111,000	4	1			
2019-2020	3	2		3	7			$ -	0	3			
2019-2020	4	0		0	6			$ 3,000	0	0			
2020-2021	1	0	0	8	14	1	1	$ 173,000	3	3	285	9	9
2020-2021	2	0	0	6	11	3	3	$ 377,000	3	5	257	6	5
2020-2021	3	1	0	4	6	0	3	$ 68,000	0	0	565	14	16
2020-2021	4	0	1	4	4	0	2	$ 36,000	2	6	109	5	3
2020-2021	5	0	0	0	6	0	1	$ 1,800	0	0	27	3	1
2020-2021	6	2	1	2	15	0	2	$ 162,000	0	0	500	13	15
2020-2021	7	1	0	3	6	0	2	$ 35,000	0	0	226	8	8
2020-2021	8	0	6	21	37	0	4	$ 450,000	7	8	1399	18	44
2020-2021	9	1	0	7	13	0	0	$ -	0	4	44	4	0
2020-2021	10	0	0	8	41	3	6	$ 1,600,000	0	2	1357	21	48
2021-2022	1	0	0	2	17	0	2	$ -	0	0	444	10	10
2021-2022	2	0	0	1	22	0	0	$ -	0	0	268	10	11
2021-2022	3	0	0	0	15	3	6	$ 724,000	1	1	1738	18	26
2021-2022	4	0	0	3	10	0	0	$ -	0	0	NA	NA	NA
2021-2022	5	0	0	3	16	0	0	$ -	0	2	650	13	16
2022-2023	1	0	0	0	19	1	0	$ 198,000	0	0	959	19	25
2022-2023	2	0	0	3	19	3	1	$ 365,000	1	2	1081	16	25

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- **How should this chart be used?** Use this information
  - to generate discussion among faculty about research expectations;
  - to assist in creating and calibrating departmental criteria for annual evaluations and progress toward promotion;
  - to provide information to tenured faculty about expectations in CAS Schools for promotion; and
  - to discern patterns across successful research records that may serve as exemplars and guidance.
- **How not to use this chart?** Do not use this chart to determine whether or not a research record merits promotion. Aspects not represented on this chart are very important in final determinations, including quality of the scholarship, prestige and visibility of the scholarly outlets, and significance and impact of the work. These facets must be evaluated in conjunction with levels of productivity.

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Successful Research Records at Promotion to Full

Tenure Year	Reference No.	Year in Rank	Book (Author or Co-Author)	Book (Editor or Co-Editor)	Book Chapter	Refereed Article	External Grant (Federal)	External Grant (Non-Federal)	External Grant Total Amount (Applicant's Share)	Ph.D. Advisee	Master's Advisee	Citations (For the last 5 years)	h-index (For the last 5 years)	i10-index (For the last 5 years)
2017-2018	1	6	0		6	9			$ 850,000	0	3			
2017-2018	2	14	1		8	10			$ -	6	10			
2017-2018	3	6	1		6	9			$ -	3	5			
2017-2018	4	6	1		4	18			$ 1,000,000	4	13			
2018-2019	1	7	1		3	6			$ 700,000	3	5			
2018-2019	2	9			0	12			$ 500,000	15	11			
2019-2020	1	6	2		11	7			$ -	2	4			
2019-2020	2	7	1		3	12			$ 800,000	5	6			
2019-2020	3	6	3		9	19			$ 600,000	10	7			
2019-2020	4	9	3		10	5			$ 1,100,000	1	10			
2020-2021	1	7	0	0	8	14	1	1	$ 173,000	3	3	285	9	9
2020-2021	2	11	0	0	6	11	3	3	$ 377,000	3	5	257	6	5
2020-2021	3	5	1	0	4	6	0	3	$ 68,000	0	0	565	14	16
2021-2022	1	12	0	1	12	14	4	9	$ 1,000,000	0	1	367	9	8
2021-2022	2	23	0	1	6	5	5	0	$ 1,700,000	0	4	135	7	4
2021-2022	3	12	0	1	0	25	2	0	$ 691,000	3	3	590	13	17
2022-2023	1	13	0	1	4	18	0	0	$ -	0	1	938	13	20
2022-2023	2	14	0	0	2	12	0	0	$ -	4	0	209	8	7