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TO: Deans
Department Chairs

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SUBJECT: Change in Policy for Post-Tenure Review Timing

Recently we sent you the post-tenure forms for the seventh review cycle. In the transmittal letter, we included the following excerpt from Section 310.015.B.1.c, which can be accessed at: (<http://www.umsystem.edu/ums/departments/gc/rules/bylaws/310/015.shtml>).

At five-year intervals a tenured faculty member will resubmit the annual reports and evaluation statements for the past five years, with a concise summary statement of research, teaching and service activities for the five-year period, and a current curriculum vita to the chair or evaluation committee of the unit. The first five-year review will be done five years after the tenure decision or the last formal review of the faculty member for promotion to associate professor/full professor. Faculty hired with tenure will be reviewed five years after they are hired.

We have just learned of an addition to the list above: The first five-year review will be done five years after the tenure decision or the last formal review of the faculty member for promotion to associate professor/full professor, **or naming as a CURATORS' PROFESSOR.**

The reason for making this addition to the list is the premise that the review(s) the person had to get the Curators' Professor promotion would be as valid and extensive as they would have had with the five-year review. Therefore, if you have faculty members who have been named as a Curators' Professor, their next five-year review should be conducted five years after the effective date of the Curators' Professor designation.

If there are questions, please let me or Linda Cook know.

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