

INTERIOR DESIGN

The Department of Interior Design Tenure and Promotion guidelines are based on those developed by the University of Florida's, Office of Academic Affairs. Candidates should organize the information in their tenure and promotion packets in a manner that follows the organization provided in the University's guidelines.

The Interior Design Department developed these criteria for promotion or for granting tenure in order to help reviewers evaluate the quality of a candidate's performance regarding the work that Interior Design Faculty members are employed to do and to judge the quality of his/her performance regarding the duties and responsibilities expected of a member of the university community. These criteria recognize three broad categories of academic service as follows:

1. Teaching - Instruction, including regular classroom teaching and distance/executive/continuing education, direction of theses and dissertations, academic advisement, extension activities, and all preparation for this work including study to keep abreast of one's field.
2. Research - Research or other creative activity including publications.
3. Service - Public and professional.

Each faculty member's teaching and research orientation should be consistent with and relative to the overall department goals. Review of a candidate's performance should consider the orientation of the faculty member's work activity, whether the department considers this orientation appropriate, and if it demonstrates continuity with issues important to the academic program.