



April 2, 2026

MEMORANDUM

To: Deans, Department Chairs/School Directors, and Academic Directors

From: Jeanette Taylor, Ph.D. *Jeanette Taylor*
Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement

Subject: 2026/2027 Specialized Faculty Promotion Process

As you review the specialized faculty members within your department/school/unit/college who are below the highest level in each track, you will be determining who is eligible to be considered for promotion during the 2026/2027 specialized faculty promotion process. The Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement confirms that each candidate meets the eligibility requirements and forwards the recommendations (for approval or denial) to the Provost and the President for final action. Promotion recommendations from units that report to the Office of Research are reviewed by the Vice President for Research. **As a reminder, hardcopy binders are no longer accepted. Each faculty candidate's promotional materials** (one .pdf file per candidate) must be uploaded to the "Faculty Processes Hub" by **Friday, October 16, 2026**. Staff will be provided with more information on how to submit materials.

Specialized Faculty Promotion Information Sessions

An Information session for **potential candidates** focusing on the specialized faculty promotion process will take place on **Monday, April 6, 2026, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Zoom**. Potential candidates are **strongly encouraged** to attend. Vice President Taylor will be available to answer any questions about the process.

An Information session for **staff** focusing on the faculty promotion process will take place on **Tuesday, April 7, 2026 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Zoom**. Staff who will be assisting in the preparation of faculty promotion materials are **strongly encouraged** to attend. Melissa Crawford, Faculty Administrator in the Office of Faculty Development and Advancement, will be available to answer any questions.

Who is eligible for consideration?

"Promotion-eligible" faculty members include all specialized faculty members below

the highest level in each track. Demonstrated sustained excellence in performance of one's assignment of responsibilities shall be the basis for promotion recommendations. Promotion is not automatic, nor should it be regarded as guaranteed upon completion of a given term of service. Specialized faculty are typically reviewed for promotion during the 5th year in their current rank. For faculty members who are recommended for promotion prior to completion of five years in rank, justification for early promotion must be included in the chair's/director's/supervisor's (or equivalent) letter.

A faculty member hired at the first level (Teaching Faculty I, Research Faculty I, Assistant Curator, Assistant in Research, Instructional Specialist I, and Assistant University Librarian) may bring in no more than two (2) years of credit for prior service. A faculty member hired at the second level (Teaching Faculty II, Research Faculty II, Associate Curator, Associate in Research, Instructional Specialist II, and Associate University Librarian) may bring in no more than three (3) years of credit for prior service. Any credit for prior service must be specified in writing at the time of hire. **Please note that bringing in credit does not guarantee promotion but allows the candidate to be considered earlier than is typical.**

Since a faculty member in visiting status may only be appointed in that class for three (3) years, not more than two (2) years in visiting status may count towards promotion for a faculty member hired at the first level (Teaching Faculty I, Research Faculty I, Assistant Curator, Assistant in Research, Instructional Specialist I, and Assistant University Librarian) and no more than three (3) years in visiting status for a faculty member hired at the second level (Teaching Faculty II, Research Faculty II, Associate Curator, Associate in Research, Instructional Specialist II, and Associate University Librarian). **This should be specified at the time of hire and requires that the Assignments of Responsibility (AOR) for the visiting appointment and the regular appointment be the same.**

All departments/schools/units/colleges must follow their written promotion criteria and procedures, which must be consistent with Article 14 and Appendix J of the [FSU-BOT UFF Collective Bargaining Agreement](#), in generating specialized faculty (in-unit and out-of-unit) promotion recommendations.

University Criteria for Specialized Faculty Promotion - [Faculty Handbook, Section 5](#)

Promotion in the Specialized Faculty levels is attained through the meritorious performance of assigned duties in the faculty member's present position.

Specialized faculty members who have been assigned an administrative code shall be subject to the normal promotion criteria and procedures for the applicable level. They may not substitute the performance of their administrative duties for qualifications in teaching or research. The duty assignments of such employees shall offer them an opportunity to meet the criteria for promotion; however, the number of years it takes a faculty member to meet the criteria in teaching or research and scholarly accomplishments may be lengthened by reduced duty assignments in those areas. The number of years over which such accomplishments are spread shall not be held against the faculty member when the promotion case is evaluated.

All departments/schools/units/colleges must have written promotion criteria and procedures for all applicable Specialized Faculty available in the department/school/unit/college, posted on a single publicly accessible University Web site, and on file in the Office of the Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement.

A candidate's relative (as defined in the [FSU Nepotism Policy](#)) may serve on a committee, but may not be present for, or participate in, the discussion of the candidate's binder and may not vote on the candidacy of their spouse/partner/family member/relative.

Withdrawal from consideration:

The candidate may withdraw his or her file within five (5) working days of being informed of the results of the secret ballot vote of each level of review and of the chair/director/supervisor and/or dean/director, regardless of the results of the vote. If a candidate chooses to withdraw, they must notify, in writing, the Office of the Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement through their supervisory chain (e.g., chair/director, dean).

Who is responsible for the preparation of the binder?

In conjunction with the annual evaluation process, each department/school (or center/institute) must review and evaluate each specialized faculty member's readiness for promotion every spring semester in relation to the above criteria. This review is documented in the annual progress toward promotion letter. Based on the outcome of the review, the department chair/school director/supervisor shall determine whether to request that the faculty member participate in the preparation of a promotion binder. Each faculty member shall have an opportunity

to assist in preparing the binder, add any relevant information prior to review by the departmental committee, and be informed in writing of the results of the recommendations at each level of review.

The promotion committee of the department/school/unit shall be charged with the responsibility of reviewing the Evidence of Performance of all prospective candidates for promotion in that department annually and recommending action to the department chair/school director/supervisor on the nomination of each candidate. The department chair/school director/supervisor (or equivalent) shall be charged with the responsibility of independently reviewing all prospective candidates in that department/school/unit and recommending action on the nomination of each candidate.

Once the candidate has signed the cover sheet and the departmental committee has reviewed a binder, no material may be added to or deleted from it except a dean's/director's statement of evaluation of the candidate and the candidate's response to that letter, if needed.

The electronic binder should meet all requirements of the Specialized Faculty Guidelines before it is sent to the Office of the Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement.

This memorandum, cover sheet, and binder checklists are available on the Office of Faculty Development and Advancement [website](#). Instructions on how to bookmark the different components are also available.

Thank you for attending carefully to these procedures; please contact Melissa Crawford (mucrawford@fsu.edu) if you have questions or concerns.

Timeline and Summary of Dates:

Thursday, April 2, 2026	Specialized Faculty Memo posted
Monday April 6, 2026	Specialized Faculty Promotion Information Session for Faculty only 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Zoom Potential candidates are strongly encouraged to attend. Vice President Taylor will be available to answer any questions about the process.
Tuesday, April 7, 2025	Specialized Faculty Promotion Information Session for Staff only 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Zoom Staff who will be assisting in the preparation of specialized faculty promotion materials are strongly encouraged to attend. Melissa Crawford, Faculty Administrator in the Office of Faculty Development and Advancement, will be available to answer any questions about the process.
Friday, October 16, 2026	Deadline to submit electronic promotion binders to the Office of Faculty Development and Advancement. Staff will be provided with information on how to submit materials.
March 2027	The Office of Faculty Development and Advancement will notify candidates in writing of the President's final action (with a copy to the department chair (or equivalent) and dean/director).

Organization and Preparation of Specialized Faculty Promotion File

As stated above, the Office of Faculty Development and Advancement no longer accepts hard-copy binders. **Each faculty candidate's promotional materials (one .pdf file per candidate) must be uploaded to the "Faculty Processes Hub." Staff will be provided with more information on how to submit materials.**

The .pdf file is **required** to be properly bookmarked before it is uploaded for review. **Staff will be asked to make corrections if these instructions are not followed.**

Specialized Faculty Promotion Guidelines

Promotion Criteria

All Specialized Faculty promotion decisions shall consider:

1. Annual evaluations.
2. Annual assignment of responsibility (AOR).
3. Fulfillment of the department/unit written promotion criteria in relation to the assignment. (All departments/units must have written promotion criteria and procedures for all applicable specialized faculty available in the department/unit, posted on a single publicly accessible University website, and on file in the Office of the Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement.)
4. Evidence of sustained effectiveness relative to opportunity and according to assignment.

Promotion to Teaching Faculty II and III

1. Summary Cover Sheet for Promotion

- This is the first page in the binder. Do not include any additional title pages from the college/center. Please use only the [Summary Cover Sheet for Promotion](#) posted to the Office of the Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement [website](#).
- When justifying an early promotion prior to the 5th year, include a brief explanation and mark "yes" on the cover sheet.

- Be sure to include all numerical votes and signatures. **Please do not use check marks in any box. (See sample below.)**

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DEPARTMENT CHAIR/SUPERVISOR	1	1			
DEAN/DIRECTOR	1	1			

2. Dean’s/Center Director’s Recommendation

- If not included in the department chair’s/school director’s/supervisor’s letter, the dean’s/center director’s letter must include
 - justification if the candidate is going up for promotion prior to the 5th year at that level and
 - discussion of the meritorious performance of assigned duties in the faculty member’s present position.

3. Faculty Response (optional)

- The candidate must be provided at least 5 working days to attach a response to the Dean’s/Center Director’s letter.

4. Department Chair’s/School Director’s/Supervisor’s Letter

- The department chair’s/school director’s or supervisor’s letter must include
 - justification if the candidate is going up for promotion prior to the 5th year at that level and
 - discussion of the meritorious performance of assigned duties in the faculty member’s present position.

5. Department or School Committee Narrative

- A narrative explanation **provided and signed** by the departmental/school/unit committee chair summarizing the discussion during the meeting and vote. Please make sure the narrative is signed.

6. College/Center Committee Narrative (optional if there is a department/school narrative)

- A narrative explanation **provided and signed** by the college/center committee chair in the promotion process summarizing the meeting and vote. Please make sure the narrative is signed.

7. Peer Evaluation Letters

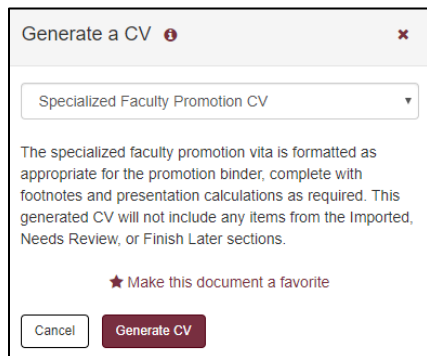
- Two signed letters from faculty members who have conducted peer evaluations of the candidate's teaching within the last 12 months. The evaluators may be specialized faculty at least once rank higher than the candidate or by tenure-track faculty.

8. Written department or school/college/center promotion criteria

- A copy of the department's or school's/college's/center's current approved promotion criteria and procedures (as reviewed by the Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement).

9. Curriculum Vitae

- This CV must be generated from the [Faculty Expertise & Advancement System](#) (FEAS+).
- From the main menu select "CV"
 - Select "Specialized Faculty Promotion CV"
 - Select "Generate CV"



- **Required:** Include a one-sentence description of each published work since employment at FSU, or since last promotion at FSU, and give a brief indication of your role on the publication if you are not the first author (in which case, please also mention whether the first author is your graduate student, postdoc, or a colleague here or elsewhere).

10. Teaching Summary Report

- List of courses taught since appointment to the level from which being considered for promotion.
- This report must be generated from the [Faculty Expertise & Advancement System](#) (FEAS+) in the format below. (See screenshots below.)
 - From the main menu select "Report"
 - Select "Teaching Summary – Custom Report"

- Select “2. Official Spec Fac Teaching Summary Report (FDA)”
- Select “Generate Report”

Generate a Report ✕

Teaching Summary - Custom Report

Generate a custom teaching summary report based on a template. The template includes various options for specifying the report time span and the inclusion of various summary tables. Click the Manage Report Data button for a menu of functions to update course sections taught, course percent effort, and non-thesis advising.

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Template Name	Description
<input type="radio"/> 1. Official P&T Teaching Summary Report (FDA)	This is the OFFICIAL teaching summary report required by the University Promotion and Tenure Committee that is to be used for the Courses Taught section of the Promotion and Tenure binder. Please do NOT use any other template for the e-binder.
<input type="radio"/> 2. Official Spec Fac Teaching Summary Report (FDA)	This is the OFFICIAL teaching summary report required for the University Specialized Faculty Promotion binder that is to be used for the Courses Taught section. Please do NOT use any other template for the binder.

11. Assignment of Responsibilities (AOR)

- Please include **from the most recent to oldest, all fully approved AORs** from the date of hire at FSU or from the date of last promotion. **AOR reports must be downloaded using the printer friendly version from myFSU HR (see below).**
- **Example:** If the candidate was hired/promoted in August 2021, AORs **must** be from Fall 2021-Summer 2026.

AOR

Employee 000051456 Melissa Crawford Empl Rcd # 0 - Faculty Admin 12 Mo SAL AOR Period Fall 2017 - Summer 2018

Department 057009 - Faculty Development & Advment AOR Version # 1 AOR Status Fully Approved

Leave of Absence Sabbatical Posted

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	FALL2017	SPRG2018	SUMM2018
<u>Total Effort Entered</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Instruction			
Courses			
Student Committees/Supervision			
Other Instruction (non-credit)			

12. Teaching Statement (3-pages maximum)

- Candidates are strongly encouraged to refer to the updated [Guidelines for Teaching Statements](#).

13. Other Teaching Activities (5-pages maximum)

- This section can include other teaching-related activities, such as instructional innovation, involvement in curriculum development,

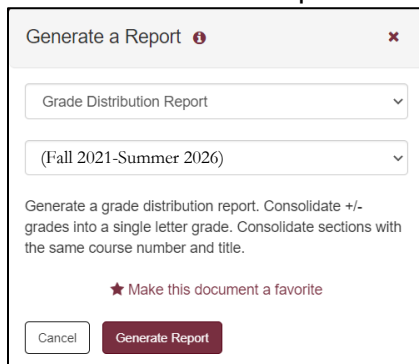
authorship of educational materials, and participation in professional organizations related to the area of instruction. **This section is not optional.**

14. Evidence of Well-Planned and Delivered Courses

- Up to **three** sample syllabi from unique courses taught during preceding three years.

15. Grade Distribution for Each Course

- The grade distribution for each course taught since appointment to the level from which being considered for promotion. This report **must** be generated from the [Faculty Expertise & Advancement System](#) (FEAS+).
 - From the main menu select “Report”
 - Select “Grade Distribution Report”
 - Select “5 years (Fall 2021-Summer 2026).” Please wait until late August 2026 to run this report to capture all the required semesters of teaching. If the candidate does not have a summer 2026 teaching assignment, it can be run earlier to include Summer 2021-Spring 2026.
 - Select “Generate Report.”



16. SPCI Summary Forms

- SPCI Course Evaluation Summary forms **must** be printed from FEAS+ for each course taught since appointment to the level from which being considered for promotion, most recent to oldest. Please do **not** use the reports from the evaluation kit.
 - No free-response comments from the SPCI or student comments from any source should be included.
 - **(See screenshot below.)**
 - From the main menu select “Report”

- Select “SPCI Evaluation – 13 Questions”
- Select “5 years (Fall 2021 to Summer 2026).” Please wait until late August 2026 to run this report to capture all the required semesters of teaching. If the candidate does not have a summer 2026 teaching assignment, it can be run earlier to include Summer 2021-Spring 2026.
- Select “Generate Report”

Generate a Report

SPCI Evaluation - 13 Questions

5 Years (Fall 2021-Summer 2026)

Exclude SPCI Semesters with COVID-19 Disruption

Note: Faculty may choose to "Include SPCI Semesters With COVID-19 Disruptions," then when the report opens in Word, manually remove 2020 terms as needed. For further clarification, email tphillips@fsu.edu

Generate an SPCI report for questions 1 through 13. (Not available prior to Fall 2013.)

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17. Annual Evaluation Letters

- Please include, **from the most recent to oldest**, all annual evaluation **letters** from the date of hire at FSU or from the date of last promotion. **Do not include the annual evaluation form.**

18. Annual Letters of Progress Towards Promotion

- Please include from **the most recent to oldest**, all annual **letters** of progress towards promotion from date of hire at FSU or from the date of last promotion.
- If the annual evaluation letter and the progress towards promotion letter are one in the same, please place a page in this section indicating such.

19. Other Evidence (optional; 5-pages maximum)

- No free-response comments from the SPCI or student comments from any source should be included.

Promotion to Research Faculty II or III/Associate Curator or Curator

1. Summary Cover Sheet for Promotion

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[for Promotion](#) posted to the Office of the Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement [website](#).

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2. Dean’s/Center Director’s Recommendation

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 - justification if the candidate is going up for promotion prior to the 5th year at that level and
 - discussion of the meritorious performance of assigned duties in the faculty member’s present position.

3. Faculty Response (optional)

- The candidate must be provided at least 5 working days to attach a response to the Dean’s/Center Director’s letter.

4. Department Chair’s/School Director’s/Supervisor’s Letter

- The department chair’s/school director’s or supervisor’s letter must include
 - justification if the candidate is going up for promotion prior to the 5th year at that level and
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5. Department or School Committee Narrative

- A narrative explanation **provided and signed** by the departmental/school committee chair in the promotion process summarizing the meeting and vote. Please make sure the narrative is signed.

6. College/Center Committee Narrative (optional if there is a department/school narrative)

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7. Outside Letters

- Three (3) outside letters, requested by the supervisor, are required for promotion. Candidates are to not contact potential letter writers.
- These letters must come from outstanding scholars of higher rank and are from outside Florida State University, (unless justified in writing by the supervisor that the writers have national standing) that can attest to the quality of the candidate's research and/or creative activities and her/his recognition in the field.
- For each outside letter, please use the [Individual Cover Sheet for Each Outside Letter](#). The supervisor must adhere to the rules governing outside letters. Professional relationships with the candidate are **explicitly prohibited** for outside reviewers **unless explained** by the supervisor.
 1. Indicate the name and title of each person from whom letters were requested.
 2. Indicate any relationship between the candidate and the reviewer.
 3. If the external reviewer is not at a higher rank, include justification of national standing.
 4. The supervisor must certify that no professional relationships exist between the candidate and the external reviewer **or must provide a justification that the external review letter contains an unbiased assessment despite such a relationship**. Relationships include, but are not limited to, student-teacher, colleagues in graduate school, former departmental colleagues, collaborators, and co-authors.

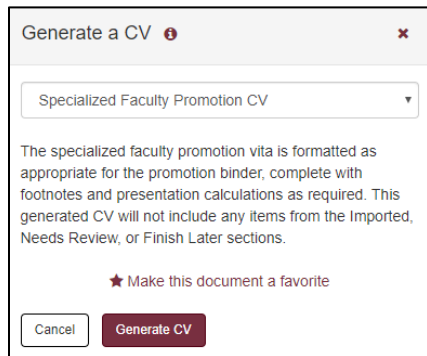
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9. Curriculum Vitae

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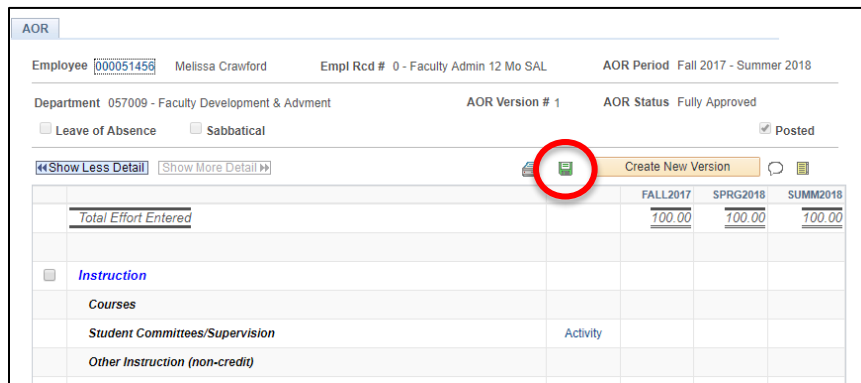
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- **Required:** Include a one-sentence description of each published work since employment at FSU, or since last promotion at FSU, and give a brief indication of your role on the publication if you are not the first author (in which case, please also mention whether the first author is your graduate student, postdoc, or a colleague here or elsewhere).

10. Assignment of Responsibilities (AOR)

- Please include **from the most recent to oldest**, all **fully approved** AORs from the date of hire at FSU or from the date of last promotion. AOR reports must be downloaded using the printer friendly version from myFSU HR (see below).
- **Example:** If the candidate was hired/promoted in August 2021, AORs must be from Fall 2021-Summer 2026.



11. Research Statement (3-pages maximum)

- Description of the candidate’s program of research including past accomplishments, current activities, and future plans, highlighting the importance or impact of the candidate’s research.

12. External Grant Funding

- Descriptions of the contracts and grants for which the candidate has served as Principal Investigator (PI) or co-PI since the last promotion or initial appointment, as appropriate, including: the title of the project; the funding agency; the list of PI and co-PIs; any other institutions involved; the FSU share and amount of funding.

13. Other Research-Related Activities

- Such as chapters in books, articles in refereed and non-refereed professional journals, musical compositions, exhibits of paintings and sculpture, works of performance art, papers presented at meetings of professional societies, reviews, and research and creative activity that has not yet resulted in publication, display, or performance. **This section is not optional.**

14. Scholarly or Creative Accomplishments

- Three scholarly or creative accomplishments of high quality, appropriate to the field, in the form of books and peer-reviewed scholarly publications. Please insert the actual article/scholarly work and not a list.

15. Annual Evaluation Letters

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16. Annual Letters of Progress Towards Promotion

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17. Other Evidence (optional – 5-pages maximum)

- If the faculty member has a teaching assignment, please include a list of courses taught since appointment to the level from which being considered for promotion, with the percentage of effort assigned, enrollment, and grade distribution for each course. This will not count towards the 5-page maximum.

- This list of courses can be generated from the Faculty Expertise & Advancement System ([FEAS+](#)) by using the Teaching Summary. (See #10 under Promotion to Teaching Faculty II or III.)
- Grade distribution reports can be obtained from the “Generate a Grade Distribution Summary Report” in the Faculty Expertise & Advancement System ([FEAS+](#)). (See #16 under Promotion to Teaching Faculty II or III.)
- A summary of the results of the polls of student perceptions of teaching shall also be included for each course, not including free responses from students. (See #17 under Promotion to Teaching Faculty II or III.)

Promotion to Instructional Specialist II or III

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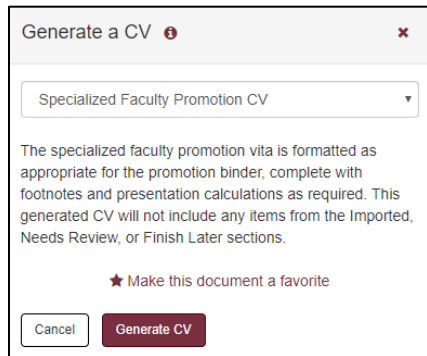
- Two or three letters of recommendation from faculty members, excluding the department chair/school director/supervisor, who have reviewed the faculty member's service in support of instruction and teaching, if applicable.

8. Written department or school/college/center promotion criteria

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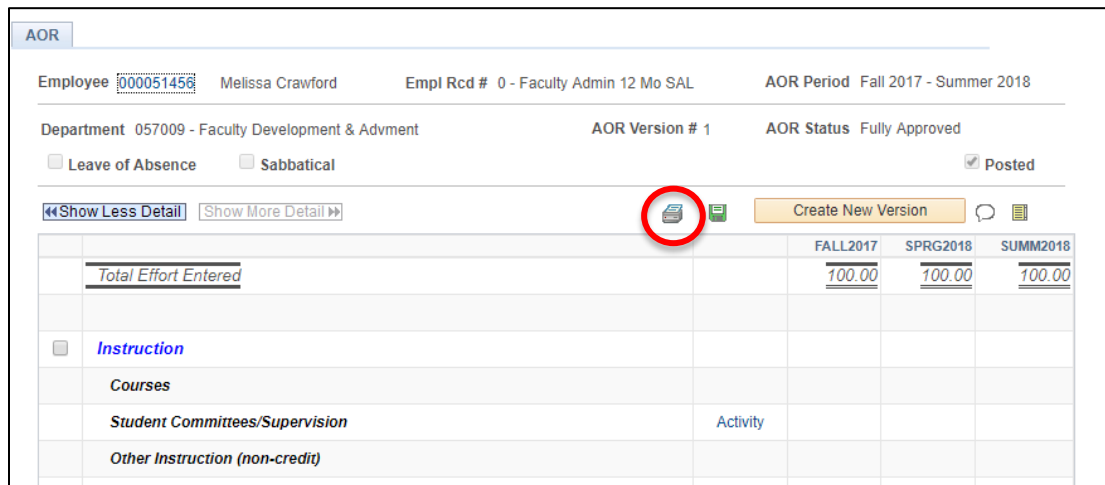
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11. Instructional Support Statement (3-pages maximum)

- Faculty statement in instructional innovation, involvement in curriculum development, authorship of educational materials, and participation in professional organizations.

12. Evidence of Excellence in Instructional Support

- Three examples of evidence of excellence in Instructional Support. **This section is not optional.**

13. Annual Evaluation Letters

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Promotion to Associate in Research or Senior Research Associate (Research Support)

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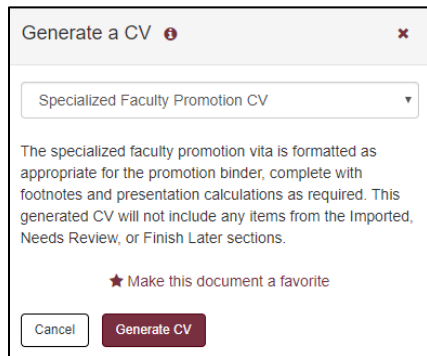
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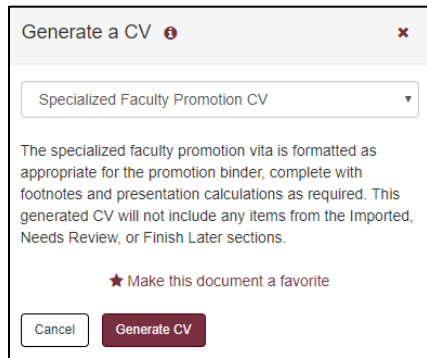
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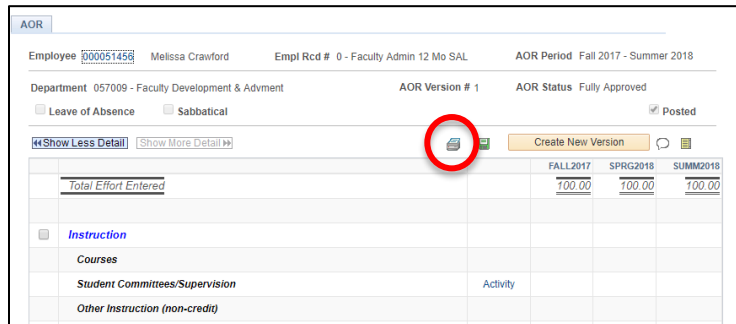
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