

SESSION 3: HOW TO SURVIVE AND GET TENURE

DISCUSSION OUTLINE: SESSION 3

Topics:

Tenure and Promotion

The tenure process: just how does this work?

How not to get tenure: the worst-case scenario

10 tips for success

How to use your mentors

Writing a successful teaching case for your tenure package

Work/life balance

Why pre-tenure faculty need a balanced life

Organizing and protecting your time

Key survival skills: compartmentalization and denial

Special issues related to parenthood and eldercare: university policies on tenure clock extension

Materials for PIs:

Handouts

1. How Does the Tenure Process Work at UW-Madison?
2. How not to get tenure: A worst-case scenario
3. Preparing a successful teaching tenure case
4. Ten tips for success on the tenure track

- MTRM: Chapter 2, pages 38-47
- MTRM: Chapter 5, pages 106-107
- MTRM: Chapter 6

"Come all ye scientists, busy and exhausted. O come ye, o come ye, out of the lab" *Nature* Vol 450:1156, Dec 20 2007.
