

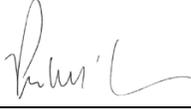


College/ Independent Unit	The College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Academic Unit/ Department, if any**	Department of Physics
Choose document type (bylaws or criteria Document?): Criteria	
If bylaws, does it include criteria for promotion/continuing status/tenure?	
Please concisely list the ranks included in the criteria (if relevant). Criteria for Promotion from Associate to Full Professor	

Unit and college approval

Date of approval by the faculty and/or academic professionals	10/27/2025
Date of review by the dean (or lead of independent unit)*	11/12/2025

Provost office approval

	Patricia Friedrich	December 8, 2025
Signature	Name	Date

*Per ACD111-02, all colleges and academic units must have bylaws, approved by a majority of the unit faculty. With the consent of all college deans to which a unit reports, the faculty of the unit may choose to utilize the college's bylaws as their unit bylaws.

**Academic units are usually departments and schools, not research centers or programs. Academic units, in this context, have criteria for promotion which were approved by its faculty and/or academic professionals.

ASU Department of Physics
Criteria for Promotion and Tenure of Faculty Members:
Promotion from Associate to Full Professor

Members of the tenure track faculty recommended for **promotion to the rank of Professor** will show evidence of:

- A. Sustained effective teaching contributions in courses, as evidenced by:
 - a. Effective teaching in undergraduate or graduate education, as usually evidenced by more than one of the following:
 - i. Active participation as a mentor or advisor for students.
 - ii. Course innovation, including textbook writing.
 - iii. Positive record on in-class peer review and student evaluations of teaching.
 - b. Some service in lower division courses is normally expected
 - c. Additional evidence includes sustained and effective mentoring of graduate students, leading to the masters' and doctoral degrees, and successful careers beyond ASU
- B. Recognition as a major influential force in one or more significant areas of research as usually evidenced by:
 - a. A substantial body of refereed publications in high impact primary journals for the field, and/or in general journals, reporting research that has significantly enriched the field
 - b. Continuing and appropriate peer-reviewed grant support from one or more of the major funding agencies
 - c. Invited presentations at the important meetings and conferences of the investigator's field and at major research universities; invitations to contribute to distinguished review publications
 - d. Service on important scientific review boards and panels, editorial and advisory boards and committees, and in professional organizations; organization of professional conferences/meetings
 - e. Awards of United States patents, if appropriate
- C. Sustained, conscientious and effective service at the local (Department, College, and University) and professional levels.