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Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (75%)

(25%) Potential for significant contributions to their field of study, such as:

- Demonstrates exceptional promise in their field (i.e., future field leader)
- Has a clear research strategy and building a research portfolio
- Early contributions show innovation and exceptional creativity
- Promise for achieving national or international recognition
- Participation in professional development to improve skills/knowledge in an emerging field

(25%) Evidence of early contributions to field through research, scholarly, and/or creative activity, such as:

- Publications in peer-reviewed and/or prestigious journals
- Books published by peer-reviewed and/or top-tier presses
- Presentations at national or international conferences
- Direction of shows or performances

(25%) Evidence of *early recognition* in the field (25%), such as:

- Acknowledgement of dean and/or experienced researcher(s) as progressing toward promotion
- Requests by experienced researchers to join team and/or sought after by peers
- Internal and/or external funding record
- Invited lectures or seminars by external entities
- Awards, professional certifications, or other recognitions, especially from outside the university

Teaching, Mentoring, and Collaboration (25%)

(12.5%) Provides mentoring support to other *faculty* and/or collaborates significantly with them, such as:

- Especially cases where mentorship or collaboration happens outside their department/college
- Collaborating with colleagues while serving on college/university committees
- Working with peers on program/course development

(12.5%) Provides mentoring support to *students*, including them in their scholarly activities, such as:

- Providing guidance and support to students on academic, professional, and social issues
- Demonstration of the link between their research, creative, and/or scholarly activities and the development of student learning