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Contract Tip: Adding Materials to your RPT Dossier

Did you submit a dossier for an RPT decision? Might you have additional materials to add to your dossier? You may be able to do so if they meet the guidelines under the new collective bargaining agreement between United Academics and the UVM administration.

See the contract text below. Note that the deadline for such additional materials is March 15th.

Here's the relevant contract language (Article 14.6.e.vi):

“Throughout this [RPT] process, the faculty member may append additional material to his/her dossier only under the following guidelines:

“- The only 'additional material' that may be submitted is an update on a change in status or achievement relevant to documents already submitted or referred to in the dossier, such as an article accepted for publication that is referred to as under review, or a grant being funded. Such material may only be submitted prior to March 15, the time that the Provost initiates review.

“- Material that provides evidence to support a claim in the rebuttal and that was not submitted in the original dossier may be attached to and submitted with the rebuttal.

“- Additional submissions and rebuttals will be added as identified attachments to the dossier, such as a tab or site labeled ‘rebuttal’ or ‘additions.’ The main dossier, once submitted, may not be changed.”

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