Academic Service-Learning and Tenure Review

In April 2009, it was announced in The University of Texas at Austin 2009 Tenure and Promotion Guidelines that academic service learning is an important aspect of teaching at the University. Specifically, under the "Teaching" section, there is now a bullet that states, “The budget council’s assessment of the candidate’s overall teaching record should: “Describe and provide documentation of organized service learning instruction, where applicable.”

Currently, professors that are teaching academic service-learning courses are working Academic Service-Learning staff. Remember, having your course recognized is now a simple process. After you contact our office, we will schedule an informal and short (15 minute) appointment to discuss your course and see if there are resources we might be able to offer to you. In addition, you will be invited to attend any events we sponsor for faculty members doing this important work.

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