



MEMORANDUM

To: All Faculty

From: Kenneth G. Furton, Provost and Executive Vice President
Kathleen Wilson, Vice Provost for Faculty Leadership and Success

Date: March 24, 2020

Subject: Tenure Clock Adjustment

The COVID-19 situation and its many ramifications will undoubtedly affect scholarship and creative activity for some tenure-track faculty members. Therefore, the Provost's office and UFF-FIU are working together to evaluate the current tenure clock timeline to facilitate requests to modify the process including extensions that may be necessary due to these unusual circumstances.

Please know that all requests will be thoughtfully considered. Details of this process will be forthcoming and will allow for an extension of the process on a case by case basis if a faculty member requests such an extension and the circumstances support the request. Note also that this does not apply to faculty who applied for tenure and/or promotion this past academic year 2019-2020.

FIU continues to be committed to your success and greatly appreciates the work you are doing, especially during these challenging times.

Please continue consulting the [FIU Coronavirus webpage](#) for the latest information as well as instructions on how to self-quarantine and other useful links on how to prevent the spread of coronavirus. Our [frequently asked questions page](#) is updated daily with the latest information on university operations and other important news.