New Faculty 101
November 23, 2016

Contract Renewal
UHMC suggested guidelines

Disclaimer: This is based on UHMC department chair and DPC comments about contract renewals and my personal experience as an English faculty member, department chair, DPC member and TPRC member. Be sure to contact your own department chair, DPC, VC and chancellor for specific requirements and expectations.
Stick to Requirements

- Use the job description in **UHPA faculty classification** as a guide/checklist

- Address the points from **Contract Renewal Guideline**

- Use **UH Maui Guideline** as outline
Know terms as they relate to you

- Probationary and tenure-track faculty follow fall submissions
- Non-probationary and non-tenure track follow spring
- Bargaining unit (BU7)
- G-funded (general funds) versus grant-funded
- DC (department chair)
- DPC (Division Personnel Review Committee)-selected by DC 3 members, should be at least one rank higher
- TPRC (Tenure and Promotion Review Committee)-confidential and selected by chancellor’s office, on and off campus committee with folks in and outside of your discipline
Follow suggested format

- 15-20 pages
- Double spaced
- 12-point font Times New Roman, Arial
- 3-ring binder, with cover and side label
- Complete application form
- Pages numbered (bottom-centered) as directed in application form
  - Example: Contract renewals narrative 2.1
  - Example: T&P narrative 10.1
1. PRIMARY DUTIES

- Teaching philosophy
- Classes you teach
- Assessment of your student and peer evaluations
- Assigned time activities
Stay Student Centered

- Describe the impact for students
- Relate to SLOs
- Describe what you do with students
Engaging lessons cultivate student motivation,
Engaging lessons cultivate student motivation, so I spark student interest by including many different forms of media in my lessons. In my English classes and college orientation classes, I use essays, short stories, poems, song lyrics, visual art, music, TV commercials, and field trips to promote course objectives.
Illustrate Your Claims

- Give specific examples, lessons, experiences
- Use qualitative and quantitative data
- Consider addressing retention rates
- Use data that supports your efforts in achieving SLOs
Respond to Reviewers

- Address ALL recommendations from previous review - chancellor, VCAA, Dept chair, DPC
- Address peer observations/evaluations
- Acknowledge weaknesses and create strategy for improving
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As a result of XX’s feedback, I will continue to work on balancing my time throughout class with special attention to the timing of SkyBridge classes. Because students in the HITS classroom take a little longer to communicate, often hesitate before pressing the “talk” button, and need comments repeated, I will encourage students on the Kahului campus to save questions for individual conferences, when appropriate.
2. College and Community Services Activities

- Identify activity
- Brief description
- Connect to outcome for students, college,
Organization Tip

- Use headings to separate sections
- Use consistency
Learning Communities Institute (Kapiʻolani Community College, May 2008): In preparation for teaching English 22 for the Muʻo Aʻe learning cohort in Fall 2008, I attended
3. Professional & Self Development

- Connect what you learned/experienced to your teaching/work - what was the impact/improvement?
4. Leadership Activities

Emerging for C3
5. Goals

a) Identify earlier goals, explain progress, identify outcome
   OR explain not meeting goal

b) Identify specific goals for next contract:
   Can you measure and demonstrate accomplishment?
### Organization tip
Use visuals, charts

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<tr>
<th>GOAL</th>
<th>Progress</th>
<th>Outcome</th>
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<tr>
<td>Develop FYE course</td>
<td>Course outline submitted</td>
<td>When approved, course will be offered Fall 2010</td>
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<tr>
<td>Attend professional development opportunity in Service Learning Training</td>
<td>Completed. Attended conference in May 2009</td>
<td>Acquired skills to develop SL curriculum in courses to offer to students</td>
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APPENDIX

- Student evaluations
- Peer evaluations
  - Click here for class observations
  - Click here for peer evaluations
- Previous letters
- Other supporting materials
Organization tip

Make it easy to refer to appendix

Example: “I collaborated with campus leaders in creating and collectively organizing and implementing an engaging and successful two or three-day New Faculty Institute (see appendix, pp. 275-288) every August prior to the start of duty period. New faculty, lecturers, and staff (see appendix, pp. 277-278) experienced the talents of their colleagues and the resources of the campus.”
Proofread

- Get Content Feedback
- Check with someone in content area/ DPC
- Get Proofreading Help
- Use spell check, get reader for readability/punctuation/grammar errors
Next spring – New Faculty 101

- Crafting your Teaching Philosophy (Eric Engh)
- Tying it all together