

**Department of Physics, USF  
Tenure-and-Promotion  
Criteria**

The Department of Physics is a research-intensive, nationally-ranked department. Our success will be judged by our research results and by the preparation of the students we graduate. These criteria for tenure and promotion reflect the responsibility of each faculty member to contribute toward the productivity and international visibility of the department.

or if the likely success of the application seems uncertain.

- d) books, book chapters, and monographs
- e) presentations at national and international conferences
- f) invited seminars and talks
- g) patents for research-related inventions
- h) scientific software, large-scale codes, or databases

2. Research productivity should be in accordance with expectations of the relevant sub-

Generally, a candidate should have taught a diverse set of courses during the tenure-earning years,

career.

**Research:** Excellence in research and scholarship is expressed by a track record of continued research funding through peer-reviewed grant proposals (e.g. NSF, DOE, DoD, NIH, etc.), a significant list of