



# Faculty Excellence

## OVERVIEW

This manual provides guidance for the Department Committee navigating the promotion and tenure system

## DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE MANUAL PROMOTION & TENURE SYSTEM

Academic Year 2023-24

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# Before You Begin

## **Important Notes**

- ❖ Your browser's pop-up blocker should be set to allow pop-ups.
- ❖ There is a file size limit of 40 MB (40,000 KB) for each pdf attachment.
- ❖ Attachment filenames must be limited to 40 characters.
- ❖ The system times out after 30 minutes of inactivity. It is recommended that you save your work periodically.
- ❖ It is recommended before uploading documents, to save all relevant files within the same folder for easier and quicker access to upload.
- ❖ For easiest access to your application, please use one of the browsers that are supported by UCF. PeopleSoft 9.2 supports the following:
  -  Firefox: Version 87 RR, 78.9 ESR
  -  Internet Explorer: Version 11
  -  Safari: Version 14
  -  Chrome: Version 89
  -  Microsoft Edge (Chromium): Version 89

*Note: Any other browsers or versions not listed above are not supported*

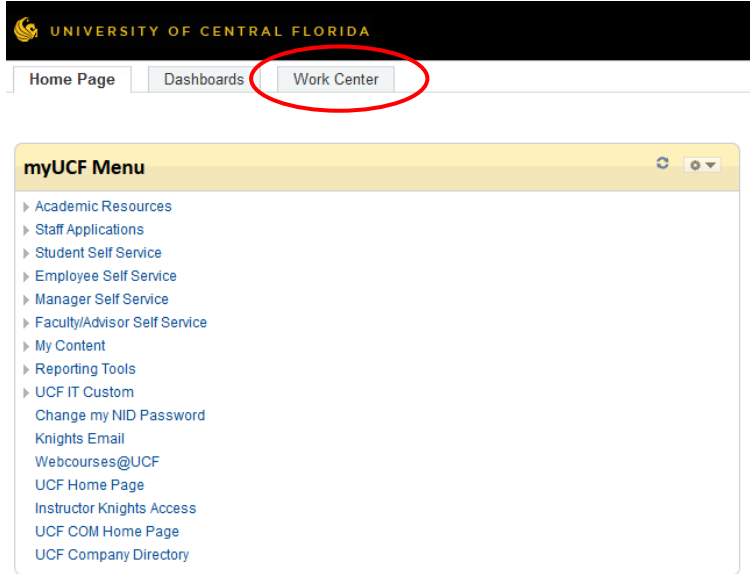
## **Additional Assistance**

Video tutorials are available at: <http://facultyexcellence.ucf.edu/promotion/>

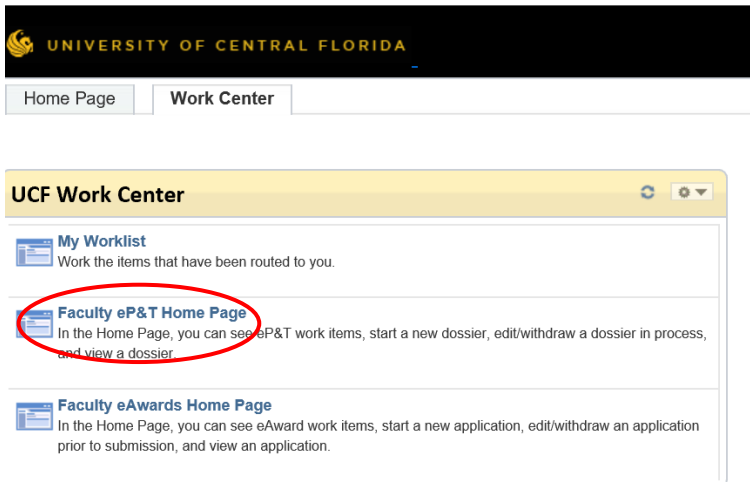
For further assistance or to request one-on-one training, please contact Faculty Excellence.

# Committee Members

1. Sign in to the myUCF portal ([my.ucf.edu](http://my.ucf.edu)) and click the **Work Center** tab. If you do not see the **Work Center** tab, contact Faculty Excellence at 407-823-1113 or [facultyexcellence@ucf.edu](mailto:facultyexcellence@ucf.edu).



2. Click **Faculty eP&T Home Page**.



3. Click [View-Only Access to eP&Ts](#).

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Home Page | Dashboards | **Work Center**

UCF Work Center

**Menu**

- My Worklist**  
Work the items that have been routed to you.
- Faculty eP&T Home Page**  
In the Home Page, you can see eP&T work items, start a new dossier, edit/withdraw a dossier in process, and view a dossier.

### Electronic Promotion & Tenure Home Page

- My Worklist**  
Work the items that have been routed to you.
- Start a New eP&T**  
Candidates, use this link to initiate a new dossier, which will then be routed to the appropriate reviewers. Once a dossier has been started, you will not be able to access it through this link. You must use the link below to make changes.
- Edit or Withdraw an eP&T Currently in Process**  
Candidates, use this link to make changes to your dossier that is currently in process. Only dossiers that have not had final approval or been withdrawn will be accessible.
- View-Only Access to eP&Ts**  
Use this link for a read-only view of dossiers. Candidates will not be able to access their dossier through this link until the process has been completed. Committee members will only have access to dossiers during the specified review windows on the schedule.

4. Click [Search](#) to bring up all dossiers. There is no need to complete any fields.

#### View a Dossier

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

**Find an Existing Value**

▼ **Search Criteria**

eForm ID  begins with ▼

Year  begins with ▼

Pathway Type =  ▼

College  begins with ▼

Department  begins with ▼

Last Name  begins with ▼

First Name  begins with ▼

Empl ID  begins with ▼

Workflow Form Status =  ▼

**Case Sensitive**

Limit the number of results to (up to 300):

**Search** **Clear** [Basic Search](#) [Save Search Criteria](#)

**Click "Search" to bring up all dossiers.**

5. Click any field on an individual’s line to open the dossier. You may sort the dossiers by clicking on any of the headings.

Workflow Form Status =

Case Sensitive

Limit the number of results to (up to 300):

**Search Results**

View All First 1-2 of 2 Last

| eForm ID | Year | Pathway Type | College                        | Department          | Last Name | First Name | Empl ID | Workflow Form Status |
|----------|------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|---------|----------------------|
|          | 2020 | T/TE         | College of Sciences            | Physics             |           |            |         | Part Apprv           |
|          | 2020 | I/L          | College of Health & Public Aff | Cardiopulmonary Sci |           |            |         | Part Apprv           |

Click any of the headings to sort the dossiers (e.g., by last name, first name, etc.).

To open the dossier, click anywhere on an individual’s line

6. Use the tabs at the top of the page to navigate through the dossier.

Use the “Candidate Info” and “Department Committee” tabs to navigate through the dossier

This button takes the user to the dossier attachments

**Candidate Info** | Department Committee | Department Chair | College Committee | College Dean | University Committee | Provost

View Dossier

Step 1 of 8: Candidate Information

**Candidate Information**

Empl ID:                      First Name:                      Last Name:                      eForm ID:                      ?

Tenure Status:

7. To view the attachments, select the **View** button for each dossier file.

Link to Regulation & General Dossier Requirements ?

| Dossier Files  |                                 | Find | First  | 1-2 of 12 | Last |
|--|---------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|------|
| 01-Impact Statement                                      | Size: 83,885 bytes              | View | Delete |           |      |
| 785397_1_Impact_Statement.pdf                            | Uploaded: 06/06/2019 10:32:25AM |      |        |           |      |
| 02-Curriculum Vitae                                      | Size: 83,885 bytes              | View | Delete |           |      |
| 785397_2_Curriculum_Vitae.pdf                            | Uploaded: 06/06/2019 10:32:42AM |      |        |           |      |
| 03-Curriculum Vitae to External Reviewers                | Size: 26,620 bytes              | View | Delete |           |      |
| 785397_3_Curriculum_Vitae_sent_to_External_Reviewers.pdf | Uploaded: 06/06/2019 10:32:55AM |      |        |           |      |

Click the "View" buttons to review the dossier files.

Click here to return to the list of dossiers.

Return to Search

Use these buttons to navigate to the previous/next dossier in the search results list

Previous in List

Next in List

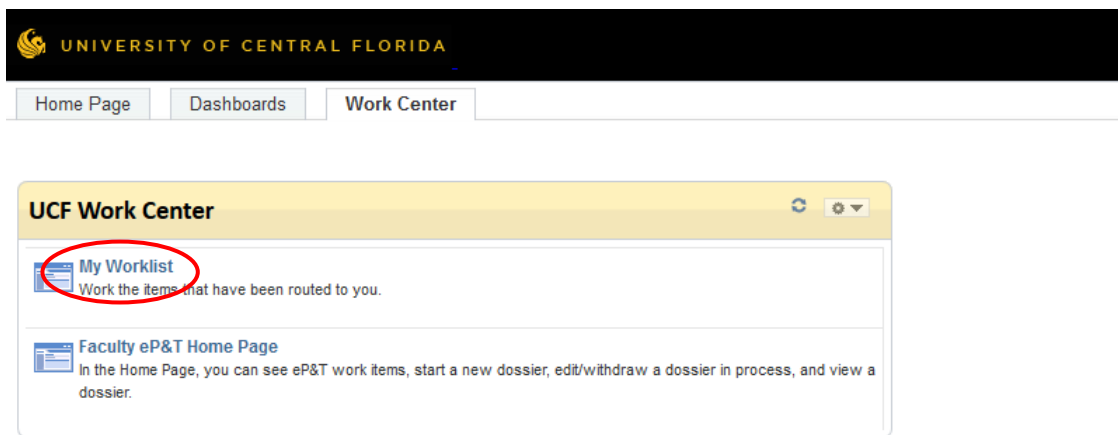
Candidate:

<< Previous      Next >>

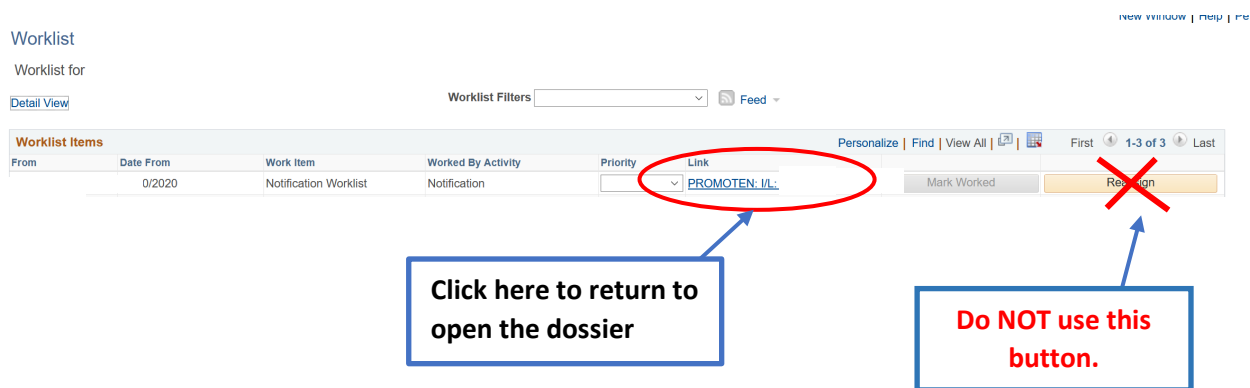
Use these buttons to navigate to the previous/next tab of the dossier (Department Committee Tab to Department Chair Tab, etc.)

# Committee Chairs Only

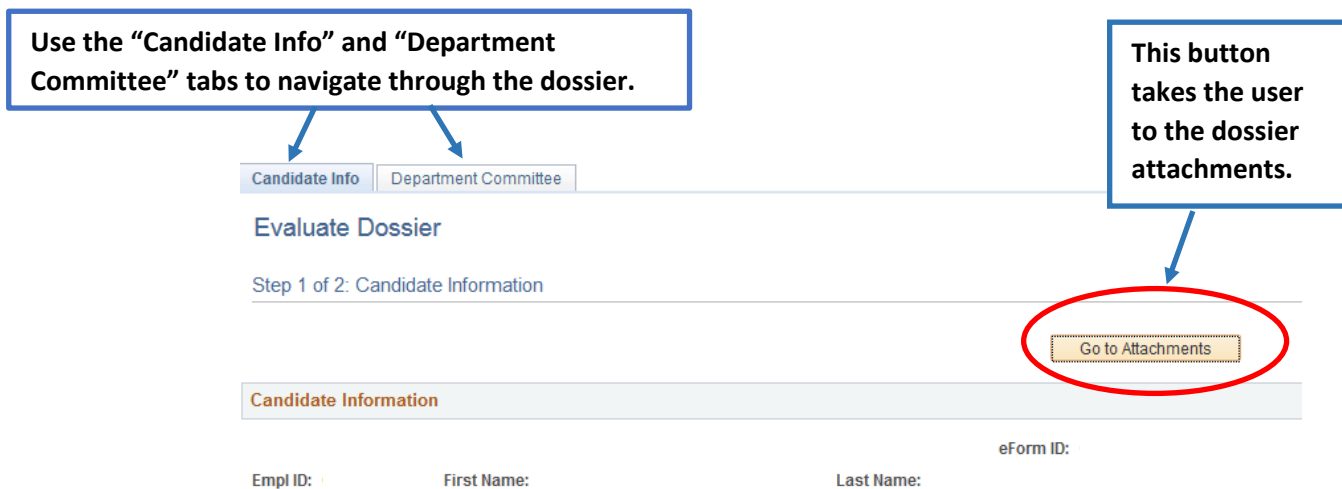
1. Follow steps 1 and 2 in Part I (above). Then click [My Worklist](#).



2. A display similar to the following will appear. Click the link to open the dossier.



3. Use the tabs at the top of the page to navigate through the dossier.





4. To view the attachments, select the **View** button for each dossier file.

Link to Regulation & General Dossier Requirements

| Dossier Files  |                                 | Find        | First  | 1-10 of 10 | Last |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------|--------|------------|------|
| 01-Impact Statement                                      | Size: 83,885 bytes              | <b>View</b> | Delete | +          |      |
| 785397_1_Impact_Statement.pdf                            | Uploaded: 06/06/2019 10:32:26AM |             |        |            |      |
| 02-Curriculum Vitae                                      | Size: 83,885 bytes              | <b>View</b> | Delete | +          |      |
| 785397_2_Curriculum_Vitae.pdf                            | Uploaded: 06/06/2019 10:32:42AM |             |        |            |      |
| 03-Curriculum Vitae to External Reviewers                | Size: 26,620 bytes              | <b>View</b> | Delete | +          |      |
| 785397_3_Curriculum_Vitae_sent_to_External_Reviewers.pdf | Uploaded: 06/06/2019 10:32:55AM |             |        |            |      |

Click the "View" buttons to review the dossier files.

5. After the committee reviews and votes on the dossier, the Committee Chair is to enter the votes (see below), complete the evaluation (see below or step 7) and upload the signature list (see step 6).

Candidate Info **Department Committee**

Evaluate Dossier

Step 2 of 2: Department Committee **Select the "Department Committee" tab**

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**Candidate Information**

Name of faculty member evaluated: eForm ID:

Current rank: Associate Professor

Pathway Type & Year: Tenured/Tenure-Earning Faculty Regular

Application Type:  Promotion & Tenure  Promotion only  Tenure only

Applying to rank: Professor

**Committee Votes**

Promotion:

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="text" value="0"/> number of votes FOR promotion     | <input type="text" value="0"/> number of votes FOR tenure     |
| <input type="text" value="0"/> number of votes AGAINST promotion | <input type="text" value="0"/> number of votes AGAINST tenure |

**Analysis and Recommendations**

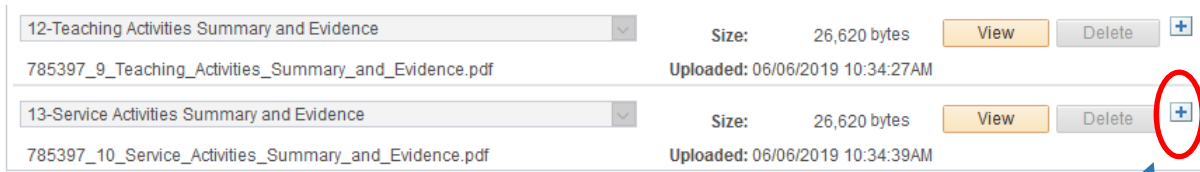
\*In the field below, or as an attachment, (1) Provide an assessment for each area of assignment and (2) Include an overall comment explaining how the committee's discussion, narrative, and how the votes relate to the department/unit criteria. If attachment is provided, write "Uploaded as PDF" in the field below.

Uploaded as PDF

Enter the vote(s) for Promotion and/or Tenure, as applicable.

Committee Chairs may use this interactive box to complete the evaluation **OR** may upload a PDF instead. If uploading a PDF, enter "Uploaded as PDF" in the box and follow the instructions in step 7.

6. To upload the committee’s signature list, scroll down to the attachments at the bottom of the page. Before you begin this step, note that there is a link to the signature list template at the bottom of the page (see illustration below and in step 8).

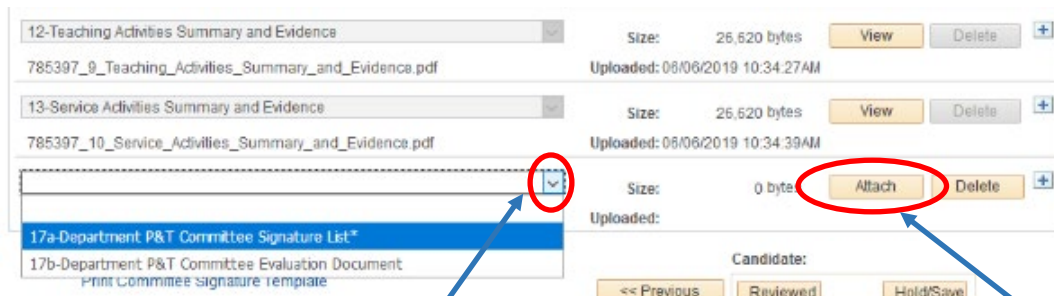


[Print Committee Signature Template](#)

Link to print committee signature template

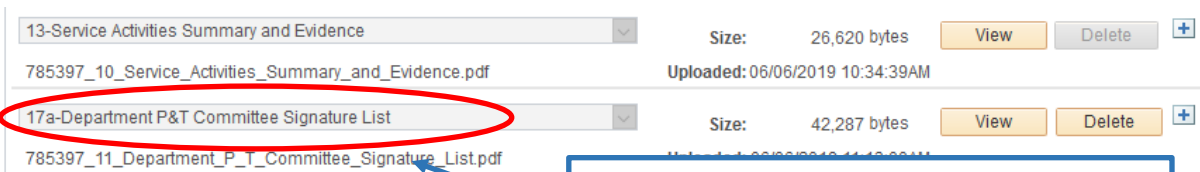
Candidate: << Previous Reviewed Hold/Save

1. Click the “+” sign to add a row(s) to upload required document(s).



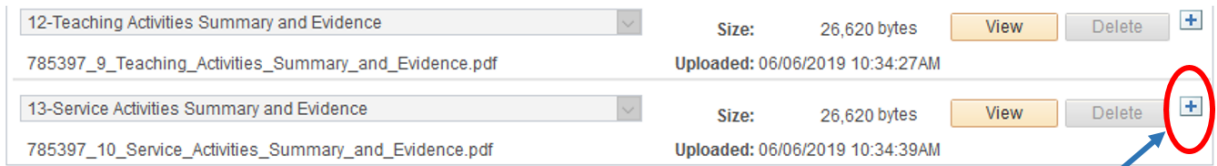
2. After adding a row, click the dropdown arrow and select “Department P&T Committee Signature List.” (Scroll to the bottom of page in dossier for link to the signature template)

3. Click “Attach” to browse for and upload the document. Please be patient. The document may take a few moments to upload, depending on size.

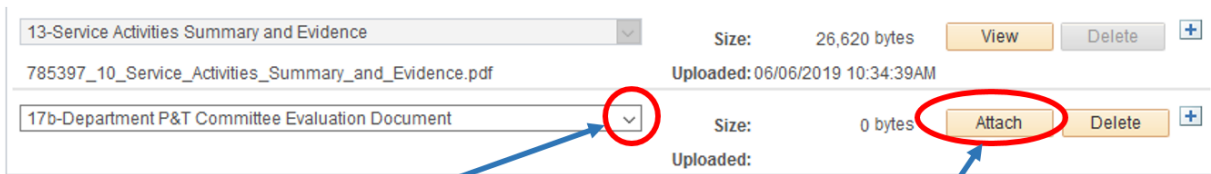


4. When the file name appears, the file has successfully uploaded.

7. To upload the committee’s evaluation, scroll down to the attachments at the bottom of the page. Follow this step only if you are not using the interactive box to complete the evaluation, as explained in step 5.

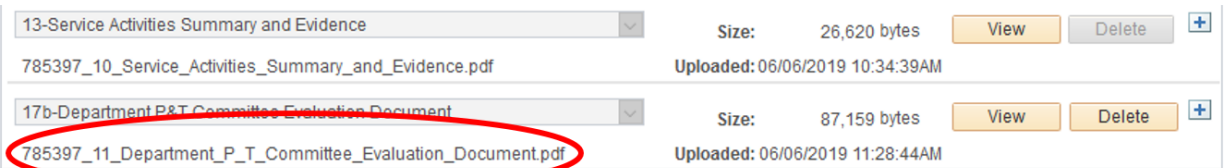


1. Click the “+” sign to add a row(s) to upload required document(s).



2. After adding a row, click the dropdown arrow and select “Department P&T Committee Evaluation Document.”

3. Click “Attach” to browse for and upload the document. Please be patient. The document may take a few moments to upload, depending on size.

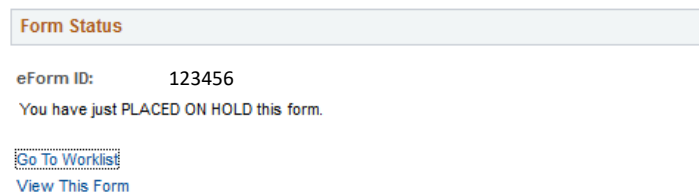


4. When the file name appears, the file has successfully uploaded.

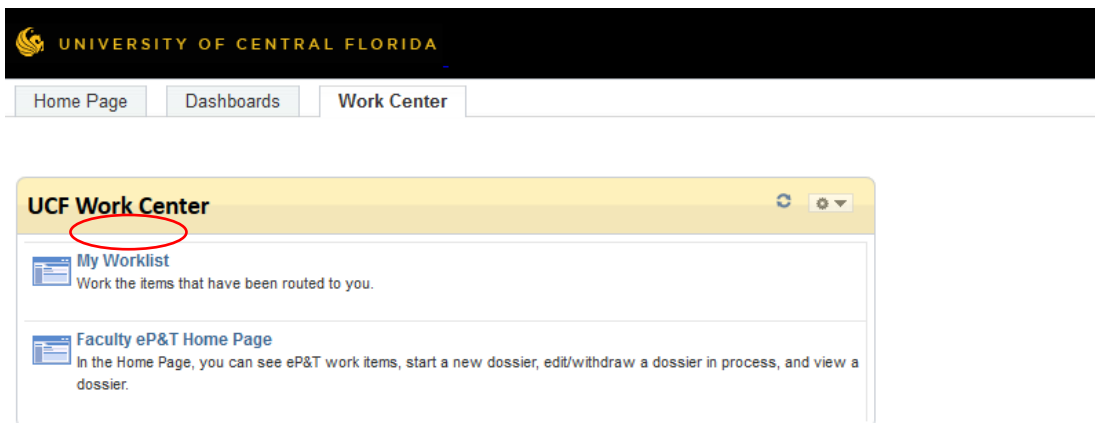
8. If you would like to save the changes you have made to a dossier, but would not like it to go to the next step you can scroll to the bottom of the page and select the 'Hold/Save' button.



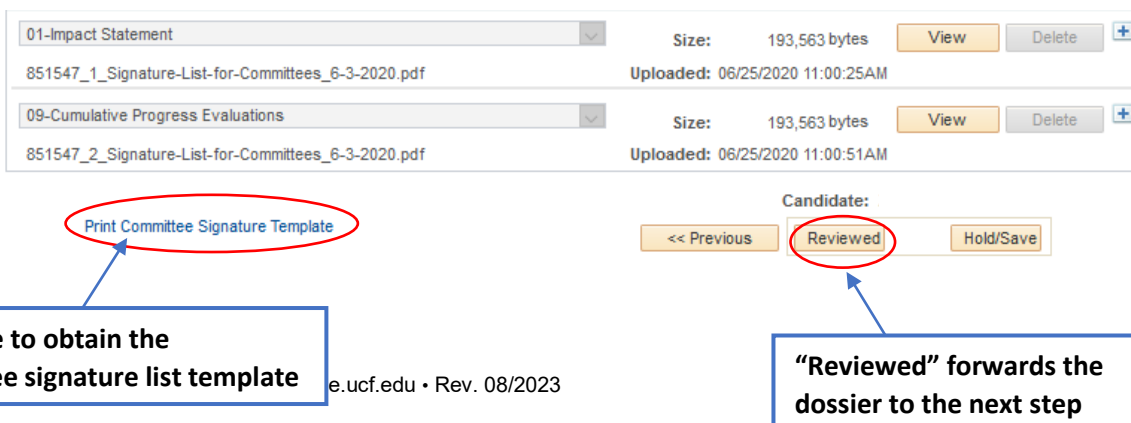
9. After saving, you will receive this message



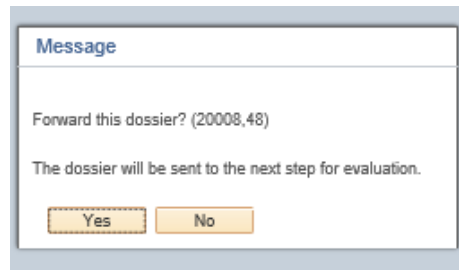
To re-open the dossier and continue working on your evaluation you can navigate back to your Worklist by following steps 1 & 2 in Part I of this manual (above), and then selecting [My Worklist](#).



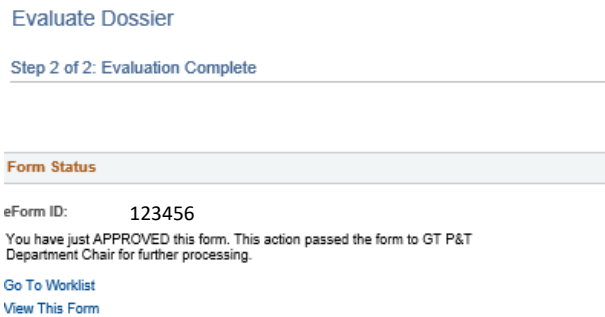
10. To submit the committee's evaluation and send it on to the next step, scroll down to the buttons at the bottom of the page and select 'Reviewed'.



11. After selecting **Reviewed**, you will receive a text prompt. Select **Yes** if you are complete with your evaluation. Select **No** if you would like to review once more or make more changes.

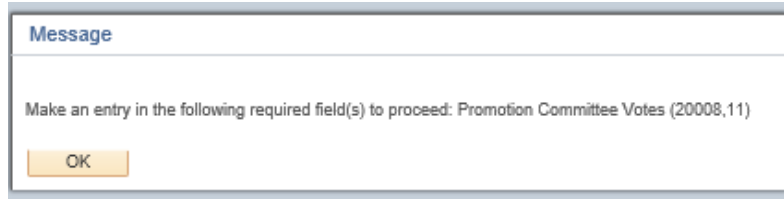


12. Once you select **Yes**, the dossier will be submitted forward, and you will be directed to the next screen that shows the dossier was successfully submitted.



# Error Prompts

1. If you select the **Reviewed** button without entering any votes, you will receive this text prompt.

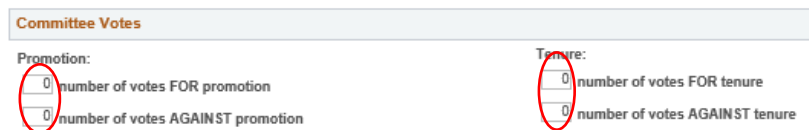


**Message**

Make an entry in the following required field(s) to proceed: Promotion Committee Votes (20008,11)

OK

To resolve, press OK and change the number of votes from 0 to the appropriate number.



**Committee Votes**

Promotion:

0 number of votes FOR promotion

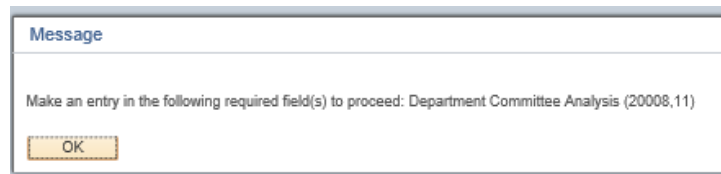
0 number of votes AGAINST promotion

Tenure:

0 number of votes FOR tenure

0 number of votes AGAINST tenure

2. If you select the **Reviewed** button without writing anything in the **Analysis and Recommendations** field, then you will receive this text prompt:

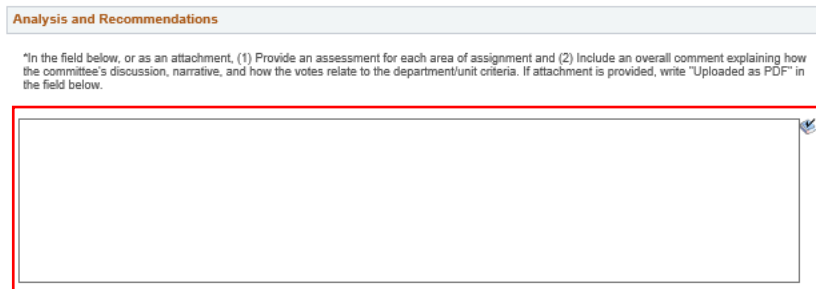


**Message**

Make an entry in the following required field(s) to proceed: Department Committee Analysis (20008,11)

OK

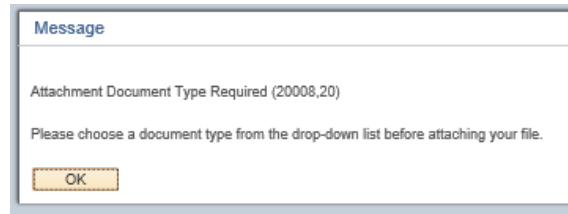
To resolve, please go back and type out an Analysis in the text box. If the Analysis was uploaded as a PDF please write “Uploaded as PDF” in this text box so it is not blank.



**Analysis and Recommendations**

\*In the field below, or as an attachment, (1) Provide an assessment for each area of assignment and (2) Include an overall comment explaining how the committee's discussion, narrative, and how the votes relate to the department/unit criteria. If attachment is provided, write "Uploaded as PDF" in the field below.

3. If you select the **Attach** button without selecting a document type first, you will receive this text prompt:



To resolve, please select the dropdown, and ensure that one of the document types is highlighted before selecting **Attach**.



4. If you attempt to upload an attachment that is over 40 MB in size, you will receive this text prompt.



Please compress your file or upload another file that meets the file requirements to upload successfully.

5. If you attempt to upload an attachment that is not in PDF format, you will receive this text prompt.



To resolve, please convert your file into a PDF or upload the appropriate file type.