Promotion Process for Tenure-Track Faculty

8 YEAR CLOCK
Basic Scientists, non-clinical MD faculty
Tenure process should start mid-year of the 6th year. Tenure review completed by May 31st of 7th year.

11 YEAR CLOCK
Clinician Scientists doing at least 20% clinical work
Tenure process should start mid-year of 9th year. Tenure review completed by May 31st of 10th year.

USEFUL LINKS:
Principles and Customs Governing the Procedures of Ad Hoc Committees and University-Wide Tenure Review
http://www.columbia.edu/cu/vpaa/docs/guideline.html