



College of Arts and Sciences
**Interfolio Workshop for
Case Managers**



Welcome and Introductions

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The Purpose of this Workshop

- For: Dept. Staff, P&T Chairs, and PODs
- What: Overview of Interfolio for P&T Staff
- Why: To help familiarize staff with Interfolio and facilitate preparation of P&T dossiers for faculty candidates
 - Chat function is available for questions

Common Initials and Terms

- **P&T** Promotion and Tenure
- **TIU** Tenure Initiating Unit (department or school)
- **TIU Head** Chair or Director
- **Chair Pro Tem** Temp. TIU Head
- **CEF** Committee of Eligible Faculty
- **College Panels** College divisional committees of senior faculty
- **P&T Chair** Chair of CEF
- **POD** Procedures Oversight Designee
- **APT** Appointments, Promotion and Tenure Doc.
- **POA** Pattern of Administration Doc.
- **SEI** Student Evaluations of Instruction
- **OAA** Office of Academic Affairs



Agenda

- Interfolio and RPT Overview
- Case Managers
- Interfolio RPT Walkthrough
- Interfolio FAR
- Resources
- Q&A



Interfolio and RPT Overview

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Interfolio Modules

Review, Promotion & Tenure (RPT)

- Released August 2023
- Promotion/Promotion and Tenure Reviews
- 4th year Reviews
- Reappointment Reviews

Faculty Activity Reporting (FAR)

- Released July 2024
 - Not required for 2024-25
- Annual Reviews
- Teaching, Research, Service reporting for RPT

RPT Terms and Roles

Case	Candidate's Interfolio review file including all required documentation
Case Manager	TIU administrative staff member who supports the review process; has access to all parts of case from creation to submission to college
Committee/ Committee Members	Groups of users that review the candidates' case at various steps of the review process
Committee Manager	Individual on committee with additional access and responsibilities during a given review step. Can upload materials, complete required forms and move case forward and back.
Administrator	Individuals with most access to cases in their unit; TIU Heads for all cases in their unit; Divisional Deans, Faculty Affairs, College Dean for the college



RPT Roles by Level

Department	TIU Head, Case Manager, P&T Chair, POD
College	Faculty Affairs, Divisional Deans, College Dean, College Panels
University	OAA



RPT Workflow

1. Template

2. Case

3. Candidate Packet

4. Internal Sections

5. Case Review Steps

- TIU Review: POD, Regional Campus, CEF, TIU Head
- College Review: Faculty Affairs, College Panels, College Dean
- University Review: OAA and University Committees



Case Managers

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Case Manager Role

- Typically, the administrative staff member who supports P&T in your unit
- Has access to the case (Candidate Packet and Internal Sections) from creation of case to submission to College
- The Case Manager uploads candidates' review materials to Internal Sections
- Can assist with replacing files in case of revisions
- May complete other steps in the process; varies by unit



Case Manager Role (continued)

- **The Case Manager Can:**
 - Upload files in all sections
 - Delete files added by committee
 - Lock and unlock candidate sections
 - Manage committees and members
 - Move cases forward and backward
- **The Case Manager Cannot:**
 - Complete forms unless designated as a Committee Manager in a given step
 - Delete files added by the candidate



Candidate Packet

- Candidate responsible for uploading required files and completing forms
- When Candidate “Submits” this locks the section and moves the case forward to the POD Review 1 step
 - Case Managers can also move the case forward to POD
- Case Managers can lock and unlock candidate packet sections if needed
- Anything candidate uploads, only candidate can delete



Internal Sections (TIU)

POD Verification*	Summary of Open-Ended Student Evaluations
Annual Reviews	Regional Campus Faculty Deliberative Body Recommendation*
Written Documents Submitted as Part of Annual Reviews	Regional Campus Dean Recommendation*
Additional Letters Requested by Candidate	Comments Process – Regional Campus
Documentation of Peer Evaluations	CEF Recommendation*
Summary Sheet of All External Evaluators (Form 114)	TIU Head Recommendation*
Sample of Letters Sent to External Evaluators	Head of Joint Appointment/DT Review Letter
External Letters Preceded by Cover Sheet (Form 106)	Comments Process – TIU Level



Internal Sections – File Naming

For sections with multiple documents, we recommend uploading as individual files with a file name that clearly indicates the candidate's name, type of file, and year/semester. For example:

Annual Reviews

Smith Annual Review
2019
Smith Annual Review
2020
Smith Annual Review
2021

Peer Evaluations

Smith Peer Eval AU19
(Meyers)
Smith Peer Eval SP21
(Cane)
Smith Peer Eval SP21
(Johnson)

External Evaluations

Smith External Eval (Evans)
Smith External Eval
(Dalton)
Smith External Eval (Kirk)



Interfolio RPT Walkthrough

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Log in to Interfolio

<https://go.osu.edu/interfolio>

- Enter OSU name.# and password
- "Where do you want to go?"
- Select Ohio State logo, NOT the Interfolio dossier logo

Google "Interfolio"

- Select Login > Sign in with Partner Institution
- Enter Ohio State University

Case Review Steps (TIU)

Columbus Campus

1. POD Review 1
2. CEF
3. POD Review 2
4. TIU Head Review

Regional Campus

1. POD Review 1
2. Regional Campus Faculty Deliberative Body
3. Regional Campus Vote
4. Regional Campus Dean/Director
5. CEF
6. POD Review 2
7. TIU Head Review



Case Review Steps

- Steps represent movement through the review process after Candidate submission – not currently in real time (e.g., TIU review may finish before materials uploaded in Interfolio)
- Each step has a required action: upload document and/or fill out form
- Cases can be moved forward or backward, only one step at a time by Case Manager, TIU Head, Committee Manager



Case Review Steps

Internal Sections w/asterisk linked to Case Review Steps

- Files uploaded directly to these sections will NOT fulfill the step requirement; additional action is needed to add file via the “Case Details” tab (Add > Select file from case)

Case Review Steps - Committees

- Each step has a committee, committee members get access to the case at their step
- One or more member of the committee can be designated committee manager (star)
- Any committee member or Case Manager can upload documents
- **Only the committee manager can access and complete forms**



Case Review Steps - Committees

- Case Managers can add and edit committee members, designate committee managers
- Starting Spring 2025 – Case Managers will be responsible for adding committee members/managers for their units

Case Review Steps - Committees

- Multiple committee managers
 - Generally, avoid designating more than one person as committee manager
 - Each manager will have to complete step requirements
 - **EXCEPTION:** POD Review 2 step which has two forms which may be completed by POD and Case Manager
 - POD > Deliberative Body Form > Manage Respondents > Omit Requirement for Case Manager
 - Case Manager > Quorum, Vote Form > Manage Respondents > Omit Requirement for POD

Case Review Steps – Regional Campus Steps

Where Regional Campus P&T contacts are known, they should be added to the Regional Campus steps committees to complete the requirements

- Regional Campus Faculty Deliberative Body – upload regional faculty recommendation letter
- Regional Campus Vote – record results on faculty vote form
- Regional Campus Dean and Director – upload regional dean recommendation letter and complete recommendation form



P&T Submission Date: October 18th

Send cases forward to the Associate Dean Review step

- ASC Faculty Affairs reviews dossiers before releasing them to panels and will communicate and needed revisions to candidates, P&T Chairs, PODs, and Case Managers
- Any further changes to this year's process will be communicated



Faculty Activity Reporting (FAR)

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FAR Overview

- Replaces Vita
- Faculty can directly enter teaching, research, and service activities
- Will be used to create annual activity reports for annual reviews and replace the core dossier for P&T reviews
 - **NOT required and should not be used for P&T 2024-2025**
- Staff and student employees may be asked to enter faculty information

FAR Users and Roles

- **Faculty** – tenure track, clinical/teaching/practice, and research faculty are automatically added as users in the system
- **Staff and student employees** – can be granted proxy access to enter activities on behalf of faculty
 - RPT access does not grant FAR access
 - Requests for staff or student accounts **MUST** come through ASC Faculty Affairs
- Faculty are responsible for information input into their account; Interfolio does not log entries, so it is not possible to track when or by whom information is added



FAR Emulate User Function

- Log into Interfolio
- Go to “Faculty Activity Reporting” Menu
- Select Administration > Administration > Emulate User
- Select name of faculty member
- Make any edits or entries
- Select “Exit Emulation” when finished



FAR Profile and Activities

- Profile: equivalent to P&T Introduction: personal info, biographical narrative, current and past appointments, degrees, etc.
 - Personal info, appointments pulled from Workday
 - If information is incorrect, likely a Workday issues – contact your unit’s HR Consultant
- Activities: equivalent to new Core Dossier outline
 - Courses are pulled from Registrar – cannot be edited in Interfolio
 - All other activities must be manually entered



Resources

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Resources

- [ASC Intranet – Promotion and Tenure](#)
- [OAA Interfolio page](#)
- Interfolio Help pages
 - [User Roles](#)
 - [Getting Started with RPT](#)
 - [Getting Started with FAR](#)



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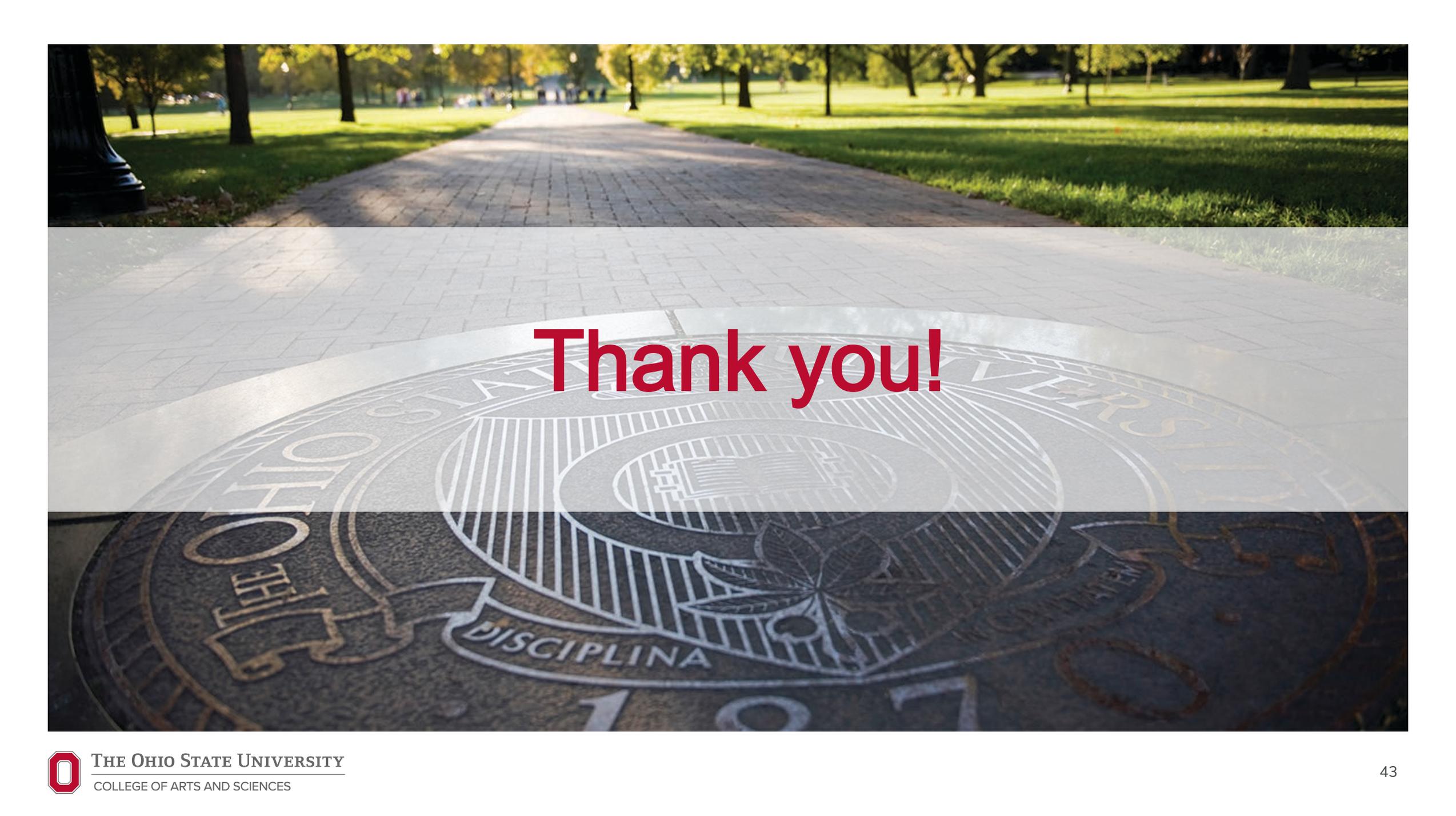
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Thank you!

