COVID-19 Faculty Tenure Clock Extensions

COVID-19 pandemic is a reason for tenure-track faculty to request a tenure clock extension. I am communicating the procedures that we will use to handle these requests:

1. Faculty requesting tenure clock extension should submit their requests to their Deans sufficiently in advance of the dates given below.
2. Dean's offices should use the Excel worksheet provided to them to submit the requests to Provost's office.
3. Requests from Assistant Professors who will be entering their sixth year of probationary period in the Fall 2020 semester (or their penultimate year of probationary period counting previously granted extensions) should be submitted to Provost's office on May 15, 2020.
4. Requests from tenure-track Associate Professors should be submitted on May 15, 2020.
5. The dates for submitting all other COVID-19 related tenure clock extension requests are as follows:
   a. May 15, 2020
   b. September 15, 2020
   c. October 15, 2020
   d. November 16, 2020
   e. December 28, 2020 (final opportunity)
6. Tenure clock extension requests not related to COVID-19 pandemic (such as child birth, adoption etc) can be forwarded at anytime.
7. Please send all requests to Dev Venugopalan (dv@uwm.edu) and to Cheryl Andres (candres@uwm.edu).

Please address any questions to Dev Venugopalan.

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