Message to Faculty Concerning Optional Tenure Clock Extension
due to COVID-19 (Summer 2020)
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Yeshiva University recognizes that tenure-track faculty are facing a tremendous challenge during this historic period of disruption and fear occasioned by the COVID-19 health crisis. Opportunities for research and scholarship have been disrupted, while conferences and professional meetings have been either cancelled or delayed. The pressures on tenure-track faculty are enormous as they try to maintain their progress toward tenure.

Accordingly, the University is offering current tenure-track faculty, as well as newly-hired incoming faculty for the 2020-2021 academic year, the option of extending their tenure clock for either one or two years. This option is entirely voluntary. It is only available for these faculty, and is not available for faculty hired after the 2020-2021 academic year.

Tenure-track faculty members may exercise this option by written notice to the Provost's Office at any time prior to the commencement of the Spring semester before the academic year in which the tenure evaluation occurs - which usually is the Spring semester of the fifth year whTEthe fifth year whTEthe ffffBTm0 gpthevrsrsrupt-4(5)hi