

**Proposed changes to Faculty rules – amended language for Part 4, Section 10.I.D.6.a**

v. ~~Not later than December 1 of the sixth year, †~~ The candidate shall supply the “tenure committee” with a list of distinguished outside scholars who are well acquainted with his or her scholarship. At the same time, the “tenure committee” may select other individuals who are acknowledged scholarly and/or educational leaders in the discipline from whom to seek confidential written comments on the quality of accomplishment of the individual under review. Before writing these individuals, the Chair of the “tenure committee” shall inform the candidate **in writing** of the additional names, and the candidate may, **within two weeks**, lodge such objections as he or she may have. ~~not later than December 15 of the sixth year.~~ The “tenure committee” shall write to a number of persons suggested by the candidate, as well as those added by the “tenure committee,” for confidential letters of reference. In consultation with the candidate, the Chair of the “tenure committee” shall decide on how many people will be asked to serve as referees **and on what materials will be provided to them**. At least five letters should be received from individuals who are not on the Brown faculty. **None of these five should have served as adviser to the candidate, have collaborated with him or her, or have written regarding a previous action.**