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1. Criteria and Notice of Standards

2. a. Periodic Review

 b. Opportunity to Submit Material

3. Notice of Reasons

4. Written Reasons

5. Petition for Review Alleging an Academic Freedom Violation or Improper Discrimination

6. Petition for Review Alleging Inadequate Consideration