Section 641.2.4 of the Administrative Manual:

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The President in special circumstances, and after consultation with the Personnel Planning and Review Committee, may award tenure to any probationary academic employee earlier than the normal probationary period otherwise provided in this Section, when the determination is made that such early award of tenure is advantageous to the University’s mission, programmatic needs, or priorities. It is the responsibility of the positively recommending agencies to explain why it is advantageous to grant early tenure.