The College of Visual and Performing Arts defines scholarship as creative scholarly activity. This terminology appropriately recognizes the broad scope of activities undertaken by artist/scholars in an academic setting.

Examples of such work for tenure and/or promotion portfolio and annual report may include but not be limited to the following:

1. Creative endeavors
   a. Performances
   b. Compositions
   c. Residencies
   d. Exhibitions
   e. Films/Video/Multimedia
   f. Commissions
   g. Contracts
   h. Competitions
   i. Literary works
   j. Showcases
   k. Workshops
   l. Recordings

2. Academic presentations
   a. Conferences
   b. Seminars
   c. On-campus colloquia
   d. Museums, Arts Centers etc.
   e. Other college and university campuses
   f. National, regional and local organizations, clubs etc.

3. Academic publications
   a. Journals
   b. Conference proceedings
   c. Scholarly books
   d. Scholarly texts

4. Grants and Awards

5. Demonstrated research resulting in change such as departmental, college, or university level procedures

6. Special Cases (See CVPA Bylaws, Appendix B & C for details – These activities may be considered Scholarly and Creative ONLY when an individual is reassigned and the activities have been pre-arranged with Department Chair AND Dean.)

The above listing implies no ordering of priority. This statement recognizes that in a university environment characterized by academic freedom and individual autonomy, it is the responsibility of each faculty member to establish and maintain a program of creative scholarly activity. Activities that are related to the discipline identified in a faculty member's contract will be considered in making judgments related to individual welfare.

Accordingly, faculty are expected to maintain a program of creative scholarly activity that is consonant with these guidelines, the mission of Winthrop University, and the role of the College of Visual and Performing Arts. Consideration of creative scholarly activity will be part of all judgments related to promotion, tenure and the awarding of merit salary increases.