# Investments for Faculty

**Mason Facts (Faculty Activity & Collaboration Tools)**

## Summary

As George Mason University matures as a multifaceted public research university, the need to invest in systems that facilitate the work of our faculty, programs, and institution as a whole becomes more critical. We must be able to promote faculty expertise and academic programs to prospective students, various university stakeholders, and the broader community. After an extensive inquiry and RFP process, the University has purchased two products from Interfolio.

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<td>Streamlines the RPT experience for both candidates and reviewers at all levels within one secure and configurable system.</td>
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<td>Collects, integrates, and consolidates data around faculty activities and accomplishments into a single database.</td>
<td>Facilitates efforts to leverage faculty strengths across the institution, support faculty collaborations and partnerships, and to tell the story of our faculty strengths to a variety of stakeholders.</td>
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## Advantages

### Renewal, Promotion & Tenure (RPT)

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<td>✓ Automates existing workflow processes for RPT within a unified online content management system</td>
<td>✓ Paperless, secure and unified platform</td>
<td>✓ Efficient and consistent processing of multiple dossiers through multiple stages of review</td>
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<td>✓ Promotes RPT Committee collaboration within one secure and configurable platform</td>
<td>✓ Automated submission of materials</td>
<td>✓ Status tracking</td>
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<td>✓ Increases our ability to align and streamline our processes for both candidates and reviewers at all levels</td>
<td>✓ Configurable templates</td>
<td>✓ Controlled review access</td>
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<td>✓ Promotes scholarly networking and collaboration</td>
<td>✓ Promotes strategic and data-driven decisions</td>
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<td>✓ Enhances our ability to:</td>
<td>✓ Generates customizable CVs, biosketches, and other formats</td>
<td>✓ Integrates with faculty profiles on Mason website</td>
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<td>• Leverage faculty strengths across the institution</td>
<td>✓ Single-source, faculty-verified online academic portfolio</td>
<td>✓ Facilitates administrative reporting for compliance accreditation, etc.</td>
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<td>• Facilitate faculty collaborations and partnerships</td>
<td>✓ Reduces the need to respond to multiple administrative requests</td>
<td>✓ Reduces workload in managing programmatic accreditation (where applicable)</td>
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