

Amendments to the *Faculty Handbook* since 2025

I. Amendment to Section II.A.7. of the *Faculty Handbook* (Text with track changes; insertions underlined; ~~deletions in strikeout~~):

Section II.A.7. Non-Tenured Positions:

A Teaching Professor is appointed to make contributions to classroom instruction and university service. A Teaching Professor may be appointed at one of four levels: Teaching Instructor, Assistant Teaching Professor, Associate Teaching Professor, and Teaching Professor. The title at any level does not imply tenure, nor will time served in rank be considered a probationary period toward tenure. The Teaching Professor may be appointed to two three-year terms, pending satisfactory annual reviews. After two consecutive three-year terms, appointments for Teaching Professors normally are renewed in five-year terms.

~~A Professor of the Practice, who may have any of the four grades—Instructor, Assistant, Associate, or Full—is appointed to make a contribution to the teaching curriculum and university service based on expertise and professional credentials that differ from professors appointed to tenure-track and tenured positions, and to those appointed as Teaching Professors. Initial rank of the Professor of the Practice is assigned at appointment.~~ A Professor of the Practice may be appointed at one of four levels: Instructor of the Practice, Assistant Professor of the Practice, Associate Professor of the Practice or Professor of the Practice. The title in any grade does not imply tenure, nor will time served in rank be considered a probationary period toward tenure. The Professor of the Practice may be appointed to two three-year terms, pending satisfactory annual review. After two consecutive three-year terms, appointments for Professors of the Practice normally are ~~eligible for contract renewal~~ in five-year terms.

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