

Resolution 2004-1. Proposing an Amendment to the Trustee Policies and Procedures Governing Academic Tenure to Authorize the Faculty Ranks of Senior Lecturer and Professor of the Practice.

The Faculty Council resolves:

The Chancellor is requested to recommend to the Board of Trustees an amendment to Section 2.b.5. of the Trustee Policies and Procedures Governing Academic Tenure as follows to authorize the faculty ranks of senior lecturer and professor of the practice, as follows:

Amend Sec. 2.b.5. to read:

5. **Fixed-term faculty ranks:** lecturer and equivalents. Appointments may be made to fixed-term faculty ranks with title designations “Professor of the Practice,” “Lecturer,” “Senior Lecturer,” “Artist in Residence,” “Writer in Residence,” and any of the faculty rank designations provided in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this subsection with the prefix-qualifier “Adjunct,” “Clinical,” or “Research,” under the conditions and with the incidents herein provided. Such an appointment, utilizing any of the foregoing title designations, is appropriate for one who possesses unusual qualifications for teaching, research, academic administration, or public service from an academic base, but for whom none of the professorial ranks nor the instructor rank is appropriate because of the limited duration of the mission for which appointed, or because of concern for continued availability of special funding for the position, or for other valid institutional reasons.

Initial appointment may be for a fixed term of from one to five years.

Subsequent appointments for fixed terms of one to five years' duration may be made either in direct succession or at intervals. Each is considered an initial appointment. No obligation exists on the part of the University to give any notice in advance of expiration of a current term as to whether appointment will be offered for a succeeding term. But upon request of the faculty member made in writing to the chairman of the department concerned not earlier than 180 calendar days nor later than 90 calendar days before the expiration of a current term, the department chairman shall within 20 calendar days thereafter communicate in writing to the faculty member a decision whether such an offer will be made, and if so, its terms. Failure to communicate a decision constitutes notice that no offer will be made.

The decisions herein required shall be made as provided in Section 2.c. hereof.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Faculty Council on January 16, 2004.

Joseph S. Ferrell
Secretary of the Faculty