

Proposed Revisions to University Handbook
Section C10-C11, Faculty Appointments
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Rationale: Updated language in University Handbook, Section C10 and C11, allows colleges more flexibility for rights and responsibilities of those with term appointments.

C10 Faculty appointments. ~~The privilege of participating in faculty meetings and in being elected to the Faculty Senate is reserved for those holding regular appointments.~~ The following ranks may be either regular, term, or adjunct appointments.

Professor, associate professor, assistant professor (probationary or tenured)

Senior instructor, advanced instructor, instructor (see Section [C12.0](#))

Research professor, research associate professor, research assistant professor (see Section [C12.1](#))

Clinical professor, clinical associate professor, clinical assistant professor (see Section [C12.2](#))

Senior professor of practice, professor of practice (see Section [C12.3](#))

Teaching professor, teaching associate professor, teaching assistant professor (see Section [C12.4](#))

Extension professor, extension associate professor, extension assistant professor (see Section [C12.5](#))

In matters affecting the graduate faculty, only members holding membership in graduate faculty may vote on matters affecting this group. (FSM 2-14-90)

C11 Term appointments. ~~Term appointments also include graduate assistant, graduate teaching assistant, and graduate research assistant (FSM 2-14-90).~~

Those appointed on a term appointment may be engaged in teaching, research and other creative endeavors, extension, or library services. This appointment may be full-time or part-time. Normally, a term appointment is used only when the need or the funding for the position is finite, ~~and typically is for a specified term not longer than one year.~~ A term appointment carries no expectation of continued employment beyond the period stated in the contract. [Service Years of service](#) on a term appointment ~~is are~~ not credited toward tenure. The Standards for Notice of Non-Reappointment applicable to regular appointments do not apply. (POD 5-89; FSM 5-9-89)

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