

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

THE EXTRAORDINARY FACULTY

Extraordinary Faculty are those whose time in rank does not accrue to tenure.

A. *Assistant*

An Assistant is a member of the Extraordinary Faculty, not qualified for the rank of Instructor or the status of Lecturer, who serves the University by instructing (Teaching Assistant) or by assisting in research (Research Assistant). The Assistant, while primarily rendering academic service, may or may not be an applicant or candidate for an advanced degree at this or another institution.

Assistants are approved and appointed by the Dean of the College in which they serve. The Dean reports appointments to the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

B. *Lecturer*

A Lecturer is a member of the Extraordinary Faculty, serving the University in an academic capacity, whose academic qualifications would have otherwise admitted him or her for an Ordinary Faculty position.

Part-time Lecturers may serve the University on a continuing basis; full-time Lecturers have special appointments intended to be of limited duration.

Equivalent ranks may be assigned to the Lecturer, e.g., "Lecturer in English with equivalent rank of Instructor," or "Lecturer in Sociology with equivalent rank of Associate Professor." Applications for advancement in equivalent rank may be made through the departmental chairperson and the Dean of the College to the College Rank and Tenure Committee which officially determines the equivalent rank.

C. *Visiting Professor*

A Visiting Professor is one who either does hold or is qualified to hold professorial rank at an institution of higher education and is temporarily serving full-time as a faculty member at this University.

D. *Writer, Artist, or Composer in Residence*

The Writer, Artist, or Composer in Residence may be employed on a part-time or full-time basis. While he or she is entitled to conduct classes, the main duty is the pursuit of creative art. Responsibilities are detailed in the letter of appointment.

E. *Adjunct Professor*

An Adjunct Professor is one who holds or is qualified to hold a professional position at an institution of higher education and is temporarily serving part-time as a faculty member at this University.