

The following are working descriptions of the new instructional titles and ranks.

****If faculty in relevant units express support for **Clinical** and **Extension Instructor** promotion, similar descriptions will be added for those new ranks.**

All would be considered members of the General Faculty as defined in the Faculty Handbook and non-tenure-track appointments.

a. Instructor

Instructor: A faculty member with a minimum of a Master's degree or higher, who possesses teaching credentials appropriate for the position and the potential for successful performance in instructional activity in a university environment, and can contribute to the service of the unit, university, and/or profession.

Instructor II: A faculty member who has met the criteria for Instructor and consistently demonstrated an ability to perform at a level of excellence appropriate for the rank in instructional activity and can contribute to the service of the unit, university, and/or profession.

Senior Instructor: A faculty member who has met the criteria for Instructor II, has demonstrated excellence, and is contributing to the service of the unit, university, and/or profession.

b. Teaching Professor

The title of Teaching Professor should be used instead of instructor when the appointment requires a terminal degree and participation in instructional activities that would not be expected of an instructor, such as participation in a graduate program or leadership in departmental service.

Assistant Teaching Professor: A faculty member with a terminal degree in a discipline appropriate for the position, who possesses the potential for successful performance in instructional activity in a university environment and can contribute to the service of the unit, university, and/or profession.

Associate Teaching Professor: A faculty member who has met the criteria for Assistant Teaching Professor and has consistently demonstrated an ability to perform at a level of excellence appropriate for the rank in instructional activity and can contribute to the service of the unit, university, and/or profession.

Teaching Professor: A faculty member who has met the criteria for Associate Teaching Professor, has demonstrated excellence in instructional activity, and is contributing to the service of the unit, university, and/or profession.

c. Professor of Practice

The title Professor of Practice should be used instead of Teaching Professor when the appointment requires instruction by experienced practitioners who through teaching are able to share their knowledge and experience in the profession.

Assistant Professor of Practice: A faculty member with a terminal degree in a discipline appropriate for the position or its equivalent in professional achievement, who possesses the potential for successful performance in instructional activity in a university environment and can contribute to the service of the unit, university, and/or profession.

Associate Professor of Practice: A faculty member who has met the criteria for Assistant Professor of Practice and has consistently demonstrated an ability to perform at a level of excellence appropriate for the rank in instructional activity and can contribute to the service of the unit, university, and/or profession.

Professor of Practice: A faculty member who has met the criteria for Associate Professor of Practice, has demonstrated excellence in instructional activity, and is contributing to the service of the unit, university, and/or profession.