**Affiliated Adjunct Faculty**

**Policy Statement**

Affiliated adjunct status may be used for persons of established reputation or distinction in their field for the specific purpose of enabling them to work with graduate and undergraduate students or as members of special research teams or as field supervisors in their discipline. Persons so identified will be designated as Affiliated Professors or Affiliated Instructors, and Adjunct Professors and Adjunct Instructors will receive no salary from the University. All appointments will be on an annual basis, but may be renewed upon approval. Nominations will originate in a department, and prior to approval, the candidate’s credentials, personal qualifications, and present position will be examined. Final approval will rest with the Board of Regents and each individual will be notified of his appointment by the President.

**Entities Affected by the Policy**

- Colleges
- Departments
- Faculty

**Procedures**

**Initial Approval**

1. Departments that have identified a candidate for affiliated adjunct faculty status may nominate the candidate by providing a letter of nomination, including in what capacity the candidate will be utilized, and relevant information regarding the candidate’s credentials and other relevant qualifications.
2. Upon approval by the Department Chair, nomination materials will be submitted to the Dean for approval.
3. Upon approval by the Dean, nomination materials will be submitted to the Provost for approval.
4. Upon approval by the Provost, nomination materials will be submitted to the President for approval.
5. Upon approval by the President, the candidate will be notified of the appointment by the President.
6. Upon final approval, Department Chairs/Unit Heads will complete the necessary paperwork to initiate the appropriate Human Resources processes.

**Renewal of Appointment**

Departments that decide to renew a previously approved affiliated adjunct faculty member’s appointment may do so upon approval of the Dean.

**Definitions**

**Affiliated Adjunct Faculty**

Affiliated adjunct faculty are persons whose principal employment lies outside the University and who receive a courtesy appointment in recognition for the performance of duties determined by a Department in support of its academic programs.
Interpreting Authority

Senior Vice President for Academics and Provost

Relevant Links

Policy 4.6.3 Faculty Appointments

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