

Affiliated Research Faculty Policy

Existing language:

3.3.1 Adjunct Faculty

Appointing authority is the Board of Trustees through the President. Origination of recommendation is from the department to the Dean to the Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. Adjunct status in any rank may be awarded to part-time faculty as well as to those designees who are not paid by the University and who have a primary affiliation with some other institution or in some other profession. Reimbursement, benefits, and duration of appointment are specified by letter of appointment.

Council of Academic Deans proposed Language (yellow highlighted changes by Faculty Senate are approved by CAD. Proposed change from the deans highlighted in green):

3.3.1.1 Affiliated Research Faculty

This is a category of uncompensated adjunct faculty intended for researchers with or without other university affiliation. The position is reserved for individuals who have knowledge and skills applicable to ongoing research; or who represent an organization that can provide experiential learning opportunities for USA students; and/or collaborate with University faculty. As with other Adjunct Faculty, the recommendation for appointment should originate from the department to the Dean and then the Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. Duties, benefits, privileges, and duration of appointment are specified by letter of appointment. Appointments are subject to yearly renewal.