

CURRENT LANGUAGE with TRACK CHANGES for PROPOSED CHANGES

P04.04.030. Definitions.

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- A. “academic ranks” means the ranks held by persons having the title of professor, associate professor, and assistant professor; which titles denote academic rank exclusively; the title of instructor may also be a title of academic rank at the discretion of the policies and procedures approved for each university; subject to the provisions of E. of this section;
- B. “faculty” means those persons who have accepted and hold appointment to academic rank or special academic rank;
- C. “non-tenure track position” means a position that does not provide a faculty member any rights to consideration for appointment to tenure;
- D. “policies and procedures approved for each university” means those policies and procedures designed by each university for its own use ~~and approved by the board~~;
- E. “special academic ranks” means those ranks held by persons having a title or a qualification to a title specified in this paragraph; these titles denote special academic rank exclusively:
 - 1. “adjunct” means a person employed to teach one or more courses up to 15 credit hours per year, or other academic assignment at less than 50 percent of a full-time appointment;
 - 2. “affiliate” means a person in voluntary faculty service, not employed by the university;
 - 3. “clinical” means a person in a special category reserved for practitioners in the health care delivery professions;
 - 4. ~~“instructional” means a person employed to teach and perform other faculty functions as assigned;~~
 - 45. “instructor” means a faculty member employed to teach and perform other faculty functions as assigned;
 - 56. “lecturer” is a person employed to teach full- or part-time;
 - 67. ~~“Research”~~ means a person in a position supported primarily by grant funding;
 - 78. “visiting” means a person ~~is~~ employed to perform the faculty functions expected of academic rank for a specific period;

9. “collaborating” means a faculty member employed by one unit of the university in voluntary faculty service with another unit.
10. “joint” means a faculty member employed by two or more units of the university.
- F. “tenure” means the status of holding a faculty appointment on a continuing basis following evaluation and award according to the terms of P04.04.040.B;
- G. “tenure track position” means a position that may lead to consideration for appointment to tenure as described in the policies and procedures approved for each university; a tenure track position will require the performance of faculty function at least 50% of full-time; for exceptional cases, and when in the judgment of the chancellor the best interests of the university will be served, a faculty member may be appointed to a tenure track position at less than 100% but more than 50% of a full-time appointment;
- H. “university” means any one of the three universities within the University of Alaska.

Cross-reference: For other definitions applicable to this chapter, see P04.04.040.

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PROPOSED FINAL LANGUAGE

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