

Resolution 2017-3. On Authorizing the Titles “Teaching Assistant Professor” and “Teaching Associate Professor” for Fixed-Term Faculty.

The Faculty Council resolves:

The Board of Trustees is asked to amend Section 2.b.5 of the *Trustee Policies and Procedures Governing Academic Tenure in the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill* to read as follows:

Fixed-term faculty and other special faculty ranks: Appointments may be made to fixed-term faculty and other special faculty ranks with title designations “Professor of the Practice,” “Lecturer,” “Senior Lecturer,” “Teaching Assistant Professor,” “Teaching Associate Professor,” “Teaching Professor,” “Artist in Residence,” “Writer in Residence,” and any of the faculty rank designations provided in paragraphs (1) through (4) of this subsection with the prefix-qualifier “Adjunct,” “Clinical,” “Teaching,” or “Research,” under the conditions and with the incidents herein provided. Such an appointment, utilizing any of the foregoing title designations, is appropriate for one who possesses unusual qualifications for teaching, research, clinical service, academic administration, or public service from an academic base, but for whom none of the professorial ranks nor the instructor rank is appropriate because of the limited duration of the mission for which appointed, or because of concern for continued availability of special funding for the position, or for other valid institutional reasons.

Submitted by the Chair of the Faculty and the Fixed-Term Faculty Committee.