

Proposal to Amend WKU Faculty Handbook

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1. Type of Change:

Editorial (non-substantive)

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Addition: Where possible, identify the section of the handbook to which addition is proposed:

Deletion: Identify the section of the handbook from which deletion is proposed:

Revision: Identify the section of the handbook to which revision is proposed:

2. Proposals should be made in the form of text intended as an addition to or a replacement of, in whole or in part, some current section of the Faculty Handbook.

Current wording:

III.B.1.a.ii. Experience: a minimum of five years at the rank of Clinical Practitioner II.

III.B.1.b.ii. Experience: a minimum of five years at the rank of Clinical Practitioner I (may be waived for persons holding additional qualifications).

Proposed wording (changes are in bold):

III.B.1.a.ii. Experience: a minimum of five years at the rank of **Clinical Associate Professor**.

III.B.1.b.ii. Experience: a minimum of five years at the rank of **Clinical Assistant Professor** (may be waived for persons holding additional qualifications).

3. Rationale for amendment:

In Policy 1.1980, a reclassification of existing clinical faculty positions was instituted, whereby “faculty holding the ranks of Clinical Practitioner I, Clinical Practitioner II, and Senior Clinical Practitioner [were] deemed to hold appointments as Clinical Assistant Professor, Clinical Associate Professor, and Clinical Professor, respectively,” therefore, the Faculty Handbook needs to be updated to reflect the changes in rank titles to correspond with the Policy.