

Proposal to Amend WKU Faculty Handbook

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Section(s) to be amended: IX.F Adjunct Professor
Corresponding page number(s): 55

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1. Type of Change:

Editorial (non-substantive)

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:

IX.F. Adjunct Professor: This appointment enables a person of established reputation or distinction in his/her field to work with graduate students, to work as a member of a special research team, or to offer special instruction in the discipline. Adjunct Professors receive no salary unless it is separately contracted and are not entitled to tenure or other faculty benefits unless specifically authorized. Appointments are on an annual basis and subject to renewal.

Revision:

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As stated in Academic Affairs policy 1.127V, the title of Adjunct Faculty may be used when a qualified person from WKU or another institution of higher education, or from business, industry, government, or private practice, has established a professional relationship with an academic unit at WKU. See policy 1.127V on the Academic Affairs Policies page.

Rationale for amendment:

Eliminate inconsistencies between Handbook and Academic Affairs policies.