

Tenure Stream Faculty Ranks at a Glance

Rank	Criteria	Can Rank be Tenure Track?	Tenure Possible at initial appointment?	Tenure Track Appointment periods	Mandatory Tenure Review year	Promotion to
Assistant Professor of Teaching	Teaching & Service	Yes	No	3 – 3	5	Associate Professor of Teaching
Associate Professor of Teaching	Teaching, Educational Leadership, Curriculum Development, & Service	Yes	Yes	3 – 3	5	Professor of Teaching
Professor of Teaching	Teaching, Educational Leadership, Curriculum Development & Service	Yes	Yes	3 – 3	5	N/A
Acting Assistant Professor	Research, Teaching, & Service	Yes	No	2	N/A	N/A; converts to Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor	Research, Teaching, & Service	Yes	No	4 – 4	7	Associate Professor
Associate Professor	Research, Teaching, & Service	Yes	Yes	3 – 3	5	Professor
Professor	Research, Teaching, & Service	Yes	Yes	3 – 3	5	N/A