

Summary of CAPP review of “Draft guidelines for appointment, career development, and promotion for faculty in teaching professor titles, College of Veterinary Medicine”

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Overview

CAPP was asked to review the proposal on the adoption of teaching professor titles from the College of Veterinary Medicine.

Summary of CAPP Review

CAPP members expressed broad support for this proposal. There was no objection voiced, and only a little critical discussion. These are the points that were raised during that discussion:

- Whether Teaching Professors will be eligible for leaves, course relief, or grants.
- What is the procedure for transitioning from Lecturer/Senior Lecturer to new titles. This would not be automatic, but there is less clarity on the rank to which transitions would be made and how that would be determined.
- Does the College intend to reserve the Lecturer title only for short-term teaching appointments, or non-benefits-eligible part-time teaching staff, or staff lacking the relevant degree for the teaching professor title? Will the Senior Lecture title be retained long-term? Or does the College envision that only some of its current long-term, benefits-eligible teaching staff will transition, with departmental/Dean approval, to the new degree track, while others remain on the old track?