

## **Visiting Instructional Track**

Appointees to this title *must* have employment responsibilities with another institution of higher education and are usually on leave from that institution. (e.g. here for a six month sabbatical.)

**Visiting Professor:** Appointment to Visiting Professor is given only to persons of nationally and internationally established professional reputation and demonstrated scholarly or creative ability. This title is our highest academic rank. All of the expectations for the associate rank pertain in equivalent or greater measure for the Professor. The difference between the ranks of Visiting Professor and Visiting Associate Professor is primarily one of ongoing achievement, usually over a period of five to 10 years.

A person appointed to the rank of Visiting Professor must have demonstrated continued scholarship, productive research, contributions to the teaching mission, organizational service, and clinical care when relevant. This ongoing achievement is roughly equivalent in quantity to the accomplishments that gained the previous promotional step. National and international impact must pertain to this person's work. Continued and consistent publication that contributes significantly to an area of knowledge is essential. For those predominantly involved in clinical, educational, or laboratory research, sustained external funding is the norm.