
ADJUNCT FACULTY

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POLICY

Adjunct faculty are individuals whose appointment will enhance the intellectual life of Thompson Rivers University. Individuals who hold, or who have held, an academic title will be appointed with this title in addition to their adjunct designation, eg. Adjunct Professor. The adjunct title is recognized as an honour bestowed by TRU and carries no remuneration or teaching duties. These appointments are made by the Provost and Vice-President Academic.

I. Mechanism of Appointment

1. Adjunct appointments and reappointments will be recommended by a Department to the Dean of the relevant Faculty or School. Following approval by the Dean, the recommendation will then go in sequence to the Associate Vice-President, Research and Graduate Studies and the Provost and Vice-President Academic for approval.
2. Upon approval by the Provost and Vice-President Academic, the President will write a letter of appointment that identifies the term of the appointment (normally up to five years).
3. Adjunct appointments can be terminated at any time at the request of either party.

II. Privileges

1. Adjunct faculty will be accorded access to library, computing, athletic, recreational, and other facilities in the university on the same basis as regular members of faculty and will be responsible for any charges associated with these privileges.

2. Adjunct faculty may participate in Departmental and Faculty meetings at the invitation of the Department and Faculty Councils.
3. TRU recognizes that the provision of working space, secretarial assistance and other support to an adjunct member is desirable, but may not be possible.
4. Adjunct members may use their association with TRU for the purpose of external applications for research funding, recognising that such funds must be administered by TRU and the use of such funds will be governed by TRU procedures. Adjunct members will not use their status as adjunct faculty members at TRU to promote business purposes.
5. With the approval of the Associate Vice President, Research and Graduate Studies, adjunct faculty may co-operate with regular academic faculty in the supervision of the research of Honours or Graduate students.
6. Adjunct faculty are not, in their capacity as adjunct faculty, entitled to be a candidate for, or vote in, the elections to the University's Board of Governors or Senate.

III. Titles

1. Individuals shall be appointed as Adjunct Faculty.