1. Academic Titles
   a. Full Academic Rank. All unit members on the medical/dental faculty, the School of Public Health faculty, and the School of Nursing faculty shall have the following titles: Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor and Professor, except as set forth in subsection b. of this section.
   b. Qualified Academic Rank. Unit members who do not have full academic rank shall have titles preceded by the designations "Clinical," "Adjunct," or "Visiting," or titles of "Lecturer" or "Associate."

2. Academic Appointments
   All appointments shall be either on a tenure or a non-tenure track.
   a. Tenure Track Appointments. Initial appointments on the tenure track shall be for terms of not less than three (3) and not more than five (5) years, except that reappointments after the ninth year on the tenure track may be for one year.
   b. Non-Tenure Track Appointments at Full Academic Rank. Non-tenure track appointments and reappointments shall be for terms of not less than one (1) and not more than five (5) years, subject, in the case of faculty on clinical non-tenure tracks, to the requirements of Article XXV of the Agreement.
   c. Non-Tenure Track Appointments at Qualified Academic Rank. Appointments to qualified academic rank may be made for a period of one year or less except that none shall continue beyond the close of the current academic year. Such appointments may be renewed for successive terms of one year or less upon recommendation of the Chair of the department. Appointments to qualified academic rank may not carry tenure and they may not be made without limitation of term. Service in a qualified academic rank shall not be counted as time accumulated toward tenure.

3. Tenure
   Tenure may be granted when merited upon or at any time following appointment or promotion to the rank of associate professor or professor in accordance with the criteria and procedures set forth in the Bylaws for the Governance of the University in effect at the time of the tenure appointment. Appointments, reappointments, or promotions to the ranks of assistant professor, associate professor or professor may be made on either the tenure track or the non-tenure track, or, in the case of associate professor and professor, with tenure. Assistant professors appointed to the tenure track and who remain on the tenure track shall have a formal review for tenure by their department Chairs no later than the tenth year after the appointment to the tenure track. Such review shall not preclude continuation in a tenure track appointment.

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