Definitions of Academic Appointee, Faculty, and Academic Senate Member

Academic Appointee – *Definition from the Academic Personnel Manual, Sec. 110-4*

An academic appointee is defined as one who is engaged primarily in one or more of the following: teaching, research, and public service, and whose duties are closely related to the University's instructional and research functions. Included in this group are academic administrative officers, faculty, student appointees, medical residents, research appointees, Cooperative Extension and University Extension appointees, and librarians. For a complete list of academic titles, see the computerized list of title codes, which is available in campus academic personnel offices.

Faculty – *Definition from the Academic Personnel Manual, Sec. 110-4*

A member of the faculty of the University is an academic appointee in a School, College, Division, Department, or Program of instruction and research who has independent responsibility for conducting approved regular University courses for campus credit. As an exception, students in a UC degree program who teach independently within their discipline are not considered faculty.

Members of the faculty are individuals appointed to the following titles or series and include those recalled to active service.

- Professorial series
- Acting titles in the Professor series (Students who hold the Acting Instructor title are not considered faculty.)
- Visiting titles in the Professor series
- Professor in Residence series
- Adjunct Professor series
- Professor of Clinical (e.g., Medicine) series
- Health Sciences Clinical Professor series
- Clinical Professor of Dentistry (50 percent or more time) series
- Supervisor of Physical Education series
- Supervisor of Teacher Education
- Lecturer
- Senior Lecturer
- Lecturer with potential for SOE
- Senior Lecturer with potential for SOE
- Lecturer with SOE
- Senior Lecturer with SOE
- Lecturer in Summer Session
- Coordinator of Field Work
- Field Work Supervisor
- Field Work Consultant

Under the governance of the Academic Senate, the term “membership in a Faculty” has a more limited definition See: See Academic Senate Bylaws, Section 45.

Academic Senate Membership *– Definition from Board of Regents Standing Order 105.1*

The Academic Senate shall consist of the President, Vice Presidents, Chancellors, Vice Chancellors, Deans, Provosts, Directors of academic programs, the chief admissions officer on each campus and in the Office of the President, registrars, the University Librarian on each campus of the University, and each person giving instruction in any curriculum under the control of the Academic Senate whose academic title is Instructor, Instructor in Residence; Assistant Professor, Assistant Professor in Residence, Assistant Professor of Clinical (e.g., Medicine); Associate Professor, Associate Professor in Residence, Associate Professor of Clinical (e.g., Medicine), Acting Associate Professor; Professor, Professor in Residence, Professor of Clinical (e.g., Medicine), or Acting Professor; full-time Lecturer with Potential for Security of Employment, full-time Senior Lecturer with Potential for Security of Employment, full-time Lecturer with Security of Employment, or full-time Senior Lecturer with Security of Employment; however, Instructors and Instructors in Residence of less than two years' service shall not be entitled to vote. Members of the faculties of professional schools offering courses at the graduate level only shall be members also of the Academic Senate, but, in the discretion of the Academic Senate, may be excluded from participation in activities of the Senate that relate to curricula of other schools and colleges of the University.