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Responsibility for Implementation	Chair of CAPP

Purpose:

To enable the University to benefit from the expertise of qualified individuals who are not full-time employees of Mount Saint Vincent University.

Scope:

Academic departments/Faculty of Education

Definitions:

Adjunct Professorships are honorary appointments to a relevant academic department/Faculty of Education of individuals with appropriate qualifications who are not full-time employees of Mount Saint Vincent University. Adjunct professor status is granted to individuals who have the potential to enhance the stature and effectiveness of research within a department or the Faculty of Education. This position does not carry remuneration. Adjunct professors may not represent themselves as full-time faculty of the University. Adjunct professors are expected to acknowledge their affiliation with their sponsoring department/Faculty of Education at Mount Saint Vincent University in all publications and scholarly works resulting from the Adjunct appointment.

Policy:

Adjunct Professors shall be nominated by academic departments/Faculty of Education, recommended by the relevant Dean, and approved by the Vice-President Academic and Provost. The term of an Adjunct Professorship shall be for up to five years and may be renewed.

Adjunct Professors

- shall have library privileges, access to workspace and faculty lounges, mailboxes, telephone and voicemail services, and computer accounts, including e-mail, as required and as available
- may participate in any department activities, including department meetings, though they may not vote
- may contribute to program and curriculum development
- may apply and be hired to teach courses at the University under the provisions of the Collective Agreement with CUPE Local 3912
- may supervise or co-supervise undergraduate, honours, or graduate students and be compensated under the provisions of the Collective Agreement with CUPE Local 3912
- may serve on thesis committees and/or other appropriate committees
- may be invited to deliver guest lectures, either independently or in a relevant course
- may apply for external funding to be administered by Mount Saint Vincent University during the term of the appointment
- may join the academic procession at Convocations
- shall receive invitations to University gatherings.

Within the limits of the Adjunct Professor Policy, responsibilities and privileges shall be agreed upon by the candidate, the department Chair/Director, and the appropriate Dean.

Procedures:

The Chair/Director, on behalf of the department/Faculty of Education, shall forward to the appropriate Dean a written nomination, including with the nomination the rationale for the appointment, proposed duties, and a statement of the candidate's qualifications (normally the curriculum vitae). When the candidate does not already hold an academic appointment, letters of recommendation may be requested. Normally, the nomination shall include an outline of the benefits foreseen through the affiliation.

The Dean shall forward the nomination, together with her own recommendation, to the Vice-President Academic and Provost for approval. The Vice-President Academic and Provost shall issue a formal offer of appointment as adjunct to the candidate. A copy of Senate's Adjunct Professor Policy shall accompany the letter of appointment.