

### 3.1.1 Tenured and Tenure-Track Faculty

Tenured and tenure-track faculty comprise those holding appointments at the rank of Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, and Acting Assistant Professor.

Tenure-track faculty who have not yet been granted tenure hold probationary appointments (3.4.1).

The ordinary educational requirement for tenured and tenure-track faculty is the doctorate or other appropriate terminal degree. In certain disciplines, especially in the arts, practical experience and credentials other than academic degrees may be taken as equivalent preparation. Additional qualifications for appointment to the respective faculty ranks are described in the following paragraphs.

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### 3.1.2 Non-Tenure-Track Faculty

Non-tenure-track faculty may hold renewable-term or continuing appointments (3.1.2.1), fixed-term appointments (3.1.2.2), or other appointments (3.1.2.3). Non-tenure-track faculty do not hold probationary appointments (3.4.1), are not tenured, and do not accumulate credit towards tenure.