

## **Affiliated Research Faculty Policy**

### ***Existing language:***

#### **3.3.1 Adjunct Faculty**

Appointing authority is the Board of Trustees through the President. Origination of recommendation is from the department to the Dean to the Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. Adjunct status in any rank may be awarded to part-time faculty as well as to those designees who are not paid by the University and who have a primary affiliation with some other institution or in some other profession. Reimbursement, benefits, and duration of appointment are specified by letter of appointment.

***Council of Academic Deans proposed Language (yellow highlighted changes by Faculty Senate are approved by CAD. Proposed change from the deans highlighted in green):***

#### **3.3.1.1 Affiliated Research Faculty**

This is a category of uncompensated adjunct faculty intended for researchers with or without other university affiliation. The position is reserved for individuals who have knowledge and skills applicable to ongoing research; or who represent an organization that can provide experiential learning opportunities for USA students; and/or collaborate with University faculty. As with other Adjunct Faculty, the recommendation for appointment should originate from the department to the Dean and then the Provost/Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs. Duties, benefits, privileges, and duration of appointment are specified by letter of appointment. Appointments are subject to yearly renewal.