

Clinical Teaching Track Faculty: Guidelines for the Denver Campus

Introduction:

As defined in Regent Policy 5L: *Faculty members who hold Clinical Teaching Track titles are not eligible for tenure....Faculty on the Clinical Teaching Track participate in a broad range of teaching and/or clinical activities and provide service to the university and the community, based upon their clinical obligations. They participate in research and scholarly activities to a limited degree. Clinical Teaching Track faculty are expected to demonstrate continued professional growth in their fields. Each school with Clinical Teaching Track faculty titles may have additional requirements for faculty holding these titles.*

Guidelines for the Denver Campus:

- Clinical Teaching Track (CTT) faculty members should be engaged in at least 10% time/effort in each area – teaching; service; and research/creative or scholarly activities. A “typical” appointment would consist of 80% teaching; 10% service; and 10% research/creative or scholarly activities.
- Each school/college will develop a written document that describes the processes for appointment and promotion within the CTT titles series. The document, which needs the Provost’s approval, should include:
 - Procedures for initial appointments into the CTT series. A search committee, including faculty members, makes recommendations to the Dean. The Dean forwards the recommendation to the Provost, who (if in agreement with the Dean) sends the recommendation to the Chancellor for final approval.
 - Procedures for promotions within the CTT series. The appropriate faculty committee(s) within the school/college reviews requests for promotions and makes recommendations to the Dean. The Dean forwards the recommendation to the Provost, who (if in agreement with the Dean) sends the recommendation to the Chancellor for final approval.
 - Procedures for changes in time/effort distributions. Changes in the initial time/effort distributions, as described in letters of offer, need approval by the Dean.
- Each primary unit will develop a written document that describes the standards and criteria for appointment to each of the CTT ranks, as well as promotions to higher ranks. The primary unit criteria need approval by the Dean and the Provost.