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4. POSITION ALLOWANCE

A position allowance is defined as an authorized allocation for faculty staffing which provides the basis for the assignment of instructional personnel to academic program areas of the University.

5. TYPES OF POSITION ALLOWANCES

- Each position allowance shall be categorized as either a tenured position, a tenure-track position, or a term position.
- A tenured position is one in which the occupant holds tenure as a member of the faculty of the University in accord with established tenure policy.
- A tenure-track position is one in which the occupant is expected to progress toward a tenure decision in accord with established University policy.
- A term position is one which is allocated to an instructional program on a term basis, i.e., for one or more semesters or during a summer on either a part- or full-time basis. The University makes no commitment to either a faculty member or to an administrative unit regarding the future of a term position allowance beyond the specified period.