Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Senior Teaching Lecturer Position

**Eligibility:**  The eligible faculty member must hold a master’s degree and the completion of eighteen (18) graduate hours in the pertinent discipline, a full-time appointment as Teaching Lecturer or higher in the university for a minimum of six (6) years, with an outstanding teaching record. Individuals having this position are not allowed to vote on issues concerning tenure and promotion policies and procedures.

**Promotion to Senior Teaching Lecturer:** After six years of service at the position of Teaching Lecturer or higher, one may be identified as a candidate for Senior Teaching Lecturer by recommendation of the Department Chair and Dean. The candidate must respond with a letter of intent within two calendar weeks beginning on the date of recommendation.

**Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies criteria:**

A Senior Teaching lecturer is expected to adhere to the departments Faculty Performance Expectations with particular emphasis on teaching. The Senior Teaching Lecturer should be guided by the following:

The successful teacher-scholar in the Department of Philosophy and Religion will maintain content currency in all courses; employ pedagogical variety to improve student learning; maintain high performance standards for students; maintain a high standard of professionalism in the preparation of teaching materials and in the mentoring of students; observe institutional regulations regarding class meetings and final examinations; exhibit civility, approachability, and fairness in all interactions with students. (**From:** *Faculty Performance Expectations,* Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies)

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