The Senior Lecturer criteria for the **Department of Communication, Media, and Culture**

Senior Teaching Lecturer

To be eligible for the title of Senior Teaching Lecturer, the faculty member must have completed 18 graduate hours in the relevant discipline, hold a master's degree or meet the established alternative qualifications, have an outstanding record of teaching, and hold a full-time appointment under the title of Teaching Lecturer or higher at the University for a minimum of five years. Appointments holding this title must be conferred following promotion from Teaching Lecturer. Individuals holding this title are not allowed to vote on issues concerning tenure and promotion policies and procedures for tenured and tenure-track faculty.

Promotion to Senior Teaching Lecturer

A Teaching Lecturer may be identified as a candidate for Senior Teaching Lecturer by recommendation of the Department Chair and Dean after a minimum of five years of Service at the title of Teaching Lecturer or higher. At the time of recommendation for candidacy, the Teaching Lecturer must specify in writing that she/he intends to seek promotion within two calendar weeks beginning on the date of recommendation.

Candidates who intend to seek promotion will be provided with copies of the College and Departmental criteria and guidelines for promotion.