

Memo

TO: CLA School/Department Heads

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SUBJECT: Titles of Teaching/Practice Faculty

According to University Policy (VI.F.10), <https://www.purdue.edu/provost/policies/clinical-faculty.html>, “Clinical/professional faculty is a promotable, but non-tenure track faculty classification. These individuals provide education and/or supervision of students engaged in clinical and professional practice. Clinical/professional faculty may carry the title clinical professor, professor of practice, or teaching professor. Each school may choose the appropriate title for their clinical/professional faculty.”

In consultation with our current clinical faculty and an ad-hoc committee of the CLA Area Committee, the College thus provides the following two options for the units to determine as the most suitable one in order to reflect their specialty in teaching and practice. Each School or Department, or programs within the School or Department in consultation with the Head, may choose the title of **Teaching** or **Practice** Faculty, as the area of specialty deems fit. Schools or Departments can choose *one option* only to be consistent within the unit. It is especially important for the purpose of websites and the business cards. The new title will be effective starting Fall 2019 once the unit determines their preference.

Option 1:

Assistant/Associate/Teaching Professor
School/Department of _____

Assistant/Associate/Professor of [Professional] Practice
School/Department of _____

*Professional in [] is optional

Option 2: (field added)

Assistant/Associate/Teaching Professor of [field]
School/Department of _____

Assistant/Associate/Professor of [Professional] Practice in [field]
School/Department of _____

*Professional in [] is optional