

FACULTY STRUCTURE

The faculty and staff include all employees, except student employees, of Washington State University, regardless of their location, who have received official appointments. There are three classifications of employees: faculty, administrative and professional personnel, and classified staff. Administrative and professional personnel are nonacademic employees who are not members of the classified staff. Affiliated personnel who hold adjunct appointments are considered nonvoting members of the faculty. Whenever questions arise about the classification of an individual, the final decision will be made by the President in consultation with the administrative officers concerned.

1. The Faculty

The faculty includes academic faculty, extension faculty, library faculty, and student affairs faculty. Its statutory duty, which may not be delegated, is to recommend to the Board of Regents the candidates for suitable degrees and certificates.

All faculty categories defined below are afforded equal rights and privileges. The various faculty categories which are not mutually exclusive are defined as follows:

a) Academic Faculty

The Academic faculty consists of ranked faculty assigned to degree-granting and approved research units.

b) Extension Faculty

Administrative officers and ranked faculty assigned to Extension, Continuing Education or Public Service.

c) Library Faculty

The Director of Libraries and professional personnel of the library.

d) Student Affairs Faculty

The Vice President for Student Affairs, the Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, administrative officers, and professional personnel concerned with Student Affairs, enrollment, and recruitment.