

Teaching Professor Title Series

Proposal

NTTF Committee

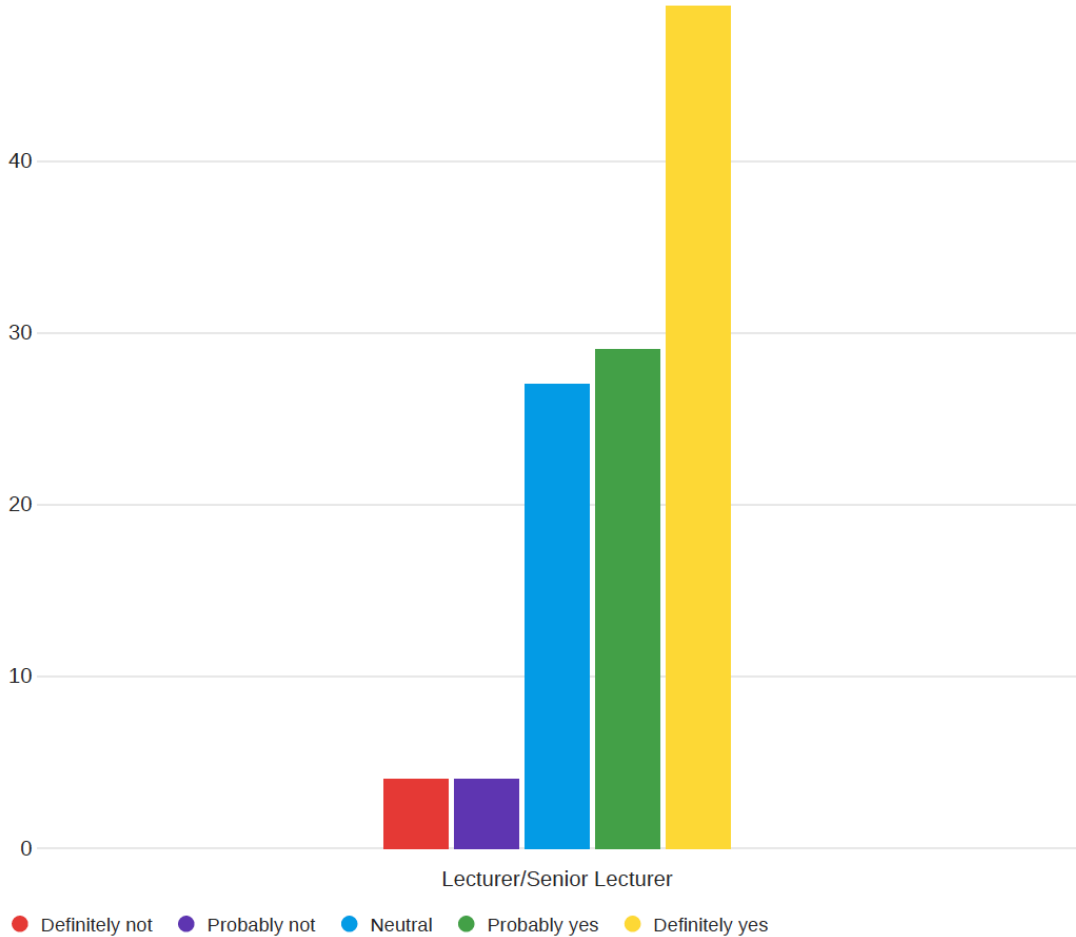
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Support from Current Lecturers Across University

Q35 - Are you in favor of a title change from Lecture/Senior Lecture to Teaching Assistant Professor, Teaching Associate Professor, or Teaching Professor? (No change in job responsibilities, roles, pay, or security of employment)



Spring 2023- 177 Lectures or Senior Lectures
113/177 Responded

- 77% are probably yes or yes
- 95.6% are not opposed

Universities Teaching Professor Title

	Lecturer	Senior Lecturer	Distinguished Lecturer	Assistant Teaching Professor	Associate Teaching Professor	Full Teaching Professor
Auburn	✓	✓				
Alabama	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
UAB	✓			✓	✓	✓
Georgia	✓	✓	✓			
Purdue	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Tulane U				✓	✓	✓
Emory	✓			✓	✓	✓
Penn State	✓			✓	✓	✓
Kansas State	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Florida	✓	✓	✓			
Florida State	✓	✓	✓			
Clemson	✓	✓	✓			

Quick Overview

- Establish a new Teaching Professor Title Series
- Modelled after current Professorial Title series (Clinical, Extension, & Research)
- Creates three ranks: Assistant Professor of Teaching, Associate Professor of Teaching, Professor of Teaching
- From the written proposal:
 - This series is designed to attract and retain professional teachers with demonstrated expertise in their fields who contribute to the university's academic mission by providing high-quality instruction. The Teaching Professor Title Series will also demonstrate excellence in one other area of service, outreach, research, or creative work.

Teaching Professor Title Series

PURPOSE OF TITLE

- To recognize faculty who specialize in teaching and one other component of outreach, service, research, or creative work.
- Aligns and elevates teaching to a professorial title series along with Clinical, Extension, & Research titles.
- To recognize the integral part that teaching faculty have to the mission of Auburn University.

BENEFITS OF TITLE

- To align the work that many lecturers already undertake with a professor title series.
- Opportunity for endowed/sponsored professor title.
- Ability to be a Category 1 Principal Investigator along with Clinical, Extension, & Research titles.
- Title carries importance, significance, and prestige to teaching focused faculty.

Next Steps

- After reviewing the Teaching Professor Title Series Proposal document, please send any comments or questions to Ash Curtiss (abc0019@auburn.edu).

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QUESTIONS?