

**Arizona State University
University Senate
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Senate Motion #2024-91

Motion Introduced by: Office of the Provost of the University

Date of First Reading: April 29, 2024

Date of Second Reading: April 29, 2024

Title of Motion: **ACD 505–02: Faculty Membership, Appointment Categories, Ranks, and Titles**

Action Requested: Senate to approve changes to ACD 505-02

Rationale:

Existing language

Instructor and Instructor, ABD

Instructor and instructor, ABD are annual, fixed-term appointments. Instructor may include appointments to positions with teaching assignments and limited service and/or professional development responsibilities. Instructor, ABD must be used as a temporary designation for newly hired individuals who, upon completion of their dissertations or other final terminal degree requirements, will be ranked as assistant professors. See [ACD 506–03](#), “Faculty Probationary Appointments” for more information on the instructor, ABD appointment."

New Language

Instructors, Senior Instructors, Principal Instructors

Instructors, Senior Instructors, and Principal Instructors are annual, fixed-term appointments. The title within the track of instructor may be given to faculty whose appointments focus on teaching and mentoring assignments. A senior instructor generally has a minimum of five years of college-level teaching experience or equivalent qualifications and experience. A principal instructor generally has a minimum of seven years of college-level teaching experience or equivalent qualifications and experience.

Instructor, ABD

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Track Changes

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