

Provost's Commission on CNTT

Appointed

George Watson (Chair)

Ex Officio

Matt Kinservik

Invited

Prasad Dhurjati

Nicole Donofrio

Jill Flynn

Laura Glass

Tom Kaminski

Bob Opila

Tom Powers

Anu Sivaraman

CNTT Commission – Provost’s Charge

- To define more completely and explicitly the purposes and roles of CNTT faculty members as part of our overall faculty portfolio.
- To recommend guidelines for hiring and promotion of CNTT faculty, with clear expectations in job descriptions and clear and appropriate promotion criteria stated in the UD Faculty Handbook.
- To consider potential changes to classification and titles of CNTT faculty to be fair, representative, appropriate for UD, and transparent.
- To create a system for rank progression and corresponding titles for non-terminal degree faculty.
- To develop actionable items (*e.g.*, resolutions) for consideration by the Faculty Senate for matters involving responsibilities of the Senate (*e.g.*, promotion criteria and recommendations for changes to the Faculty Handbook).

CNTT Commission – Approach & Timeline

- Review the strengths and weaknesses of the current UD practices involving CNTT faculty.
- Review practices and appropriate reports at current and aspirational peer universities (especially AAU).
- Solicit input from all faculty and meet with appropriate groups (e.g., Senate Executive Committee, Deans, AAUP Executive Council, CNTT Caucus, Chairs Caucus, Central Administration, junior tenure-track faculty, *etc.*).
- Submit by January 2015 a draft report to the Provost that includes recommendations and discussion of their potential positive and negative impacts.