

Policy on Adjunct Faculty

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The title Adjunct Professor of Sociology can be awarded to members of other departments at Indiana University who have a record in research, teaching or service in sociology that is appropriate to the rank. A person wishing to be considered for adjunct status must be nominated by a member of the department. The title Adjunct Professor will be awarded by the chair after: 1) each member of the faculty has had at least two weeks to evaluate and vote by ballot on the applicants; and 2) the views of the faculty are discussed by the Executive Committee. The department reserves the right to rescind the title by action of the Executive Committee.

Adjunct faculty should be sent notices of departmental meetings, classes and lectures. They may cross-list courses with the Department of Sociology with written approval from the chair; this approval must be obtained each time the class is to be cross-listed. Adjunct faculty may not serve on departmental committees and have no special status with respect to serving on graduate student committees. Adjunct faculty may not vote on any departmental issues. The department has no responsibility in providing an adjunct member with salary, office space, supplies or services. An adjunct faculty member's tenure resides fully in his or her primary department, school or college and not in the Department of Sociology. In describing themselves professionally, adjunct faculty should only use the title of Adjunct (Assistant, Associate) Professor of Sociology along with their primary title as in another college, school or department.

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