Academic Component Criteria for Periodic Performance Review and Promotion & Tenure

Component Name: Chemistry and Biochemistry

Periodic Performance Review (PPR) and Promotion & Tenure Reviews assess faculty performance and productivity in compliance with standards using criteria established by the university and each Academic Component (AC). In some cases, program-level criteria may also be developed. The additional criteria established by an AC (or program, if appropriate) will:

- include examples of performance appropriate to the discipline,
- · be consistent with university criteria, and
- be at least as stringent as university standards.

AC or program criteria must be developed by regular, full-time faculty in the AC. The criteria must be reviewed and approved by the (1) AC administrator, (2) college dean, (3) Faculty Evaluation and Development Committee, (4) University Promotion and Tenure Committee, and (5) Provost/VPAA.

Development Academic Component Criteria

For many of the criteria listed, it is appropriate for AC criteria to demonstrate a progression of rigor regarding the expected outputs or outcomes as a faculty member progresses in rank (e.g. from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, etc.). This concept of progression is sometimes expressed as follows for various ranks:

Assistant Professor	Associate Professor	<u>Professor</u>
Perform	Role model	Mentor others
Participate & contribute	Contribute effectively	Lead and/or make significant contribution
Establish & build	Actively engage	Lead and/or make significant contribution
Academic component service	College service	University service

<u>Assistant Professor</u>	<u>Associate Professor</u>	<u>Professor</u>
Committee membership	Committee leadership	National or regional committee participation or leadership
Local or state committees or presentations	Regional or national committees or presentations	National/International committees or presentations

Development of Teaching Criteria

The teaching role of university faculty is to promote the academic and professional growth of students. Teaching requires knowledge of the subject, ability to present information and materials clearly, and an ability to help motivate students to learn. The purpose of the review process for teaching is to recognize accomplishments and/or areas of deficiency and to aid the faculty member in professional development in the area of teaching.

While all faculty members may not have the opportunity to participate in each of the following, teaching effectiveness generally refers to the competence of the instructor in:

- classrooms (online, hybrid, or face-to-face),
- laboratories,
- studios,
- clinics,
- supervision of independent studies and/or internships,
- supervision of projects, research and fieldwork,
- guidance of student scholarly outputs (e.g., professional papers, artistic projects,
- capstone projects, thesis, and dissertation), and
- student mentoring.

The review of teaching effectiveness may include a discussion of factors such as evaluation of teaching methodology, course development, course materials, course management, classroom management, student achievement of learning outcomes, and content expertise. University and AC criteria will be the primary means of evaluating teaching. To provide a comprehensive set of inputs, each review of teaching at a minimum must include all four types of input:

- Faculty self-reflection and evaluation, including appropriate supporting evidence
- Student course evaluation feedback
- Observation and feedback from other faculty
- Observation and feedback from the AC administrator.

Faculty completing reviews in Years 1-5 must include input collected during the year under review. Faculty reviews after Year 6 of employment include observations from other faculty and the AC administrator collected at least once during the three-year period under review in addition to the required self-reflection/evaluation and student course evaluation feedback for the three-year period. Whenever possible, the input from any of the four sources listed above should include both quantitative and qualitative feedback. Faculty, however, are not required to include qualitative feedback from student course evaluations; but, should a faculty member choose to include any excerpt of the qualitative course evaluation report, the faculty member must include all of the qualitative course evaluation data for the review period to assure context for the selected excerpts.

Development of Scholarship Criteria

"The scholarship role of the University is to expand the domain of human knowledge, imagination, and forms of expression; contribute to improvements in professional practice; and enhance teaching effectiveness. Scholarly pursuits include not only the diverse attributes that comprise inquiry, but also the forms of public statements of results that comprise inquiry, such as publications, performance, or presentation" (excerpt from *The Research Mission of the University*, Fall 1990).

Boyer's (1990) teacher-scholar model underpins TWU's faculty advancement standards. The components of the model are scholarship of discovery of new knowledge, scholarship of integration, scholarship of application, and scholarship of teaching. Sound scholarship may be individual or collaborative, within one discipline or interdisciplinary. The emphasis in evaluation is quality and impact rather than quantity. Scholarly outputs consist of original intellectual/creative/artistic expressions that enhance the knowledge of society. To expand public knowledge, a scholarly output must find public expression, such as peer-reviewed publications and presentations, performances, or juried exhibitions.

University and AC criteria for the domain of scholarship are appropriate for the University's overall scholarship goals and consistent with the standards of the specific discipline. AC criteria will emphasize quality and impact and reflect disciplinary standards for the quantity and type of scholarly output. As appropriate for each discipline, criteria will also recognize the role of grants. Evaluation of scholarship will include feedback from external reviewers, as required for tenure and/or promotion.

Development of Service Criteria

For the purpose of faculty performance review, service is the engagement of faculty related to their academic disciplines or expertise, which produces a benefit to another party. In a broad sense, institutional service is using a faculty's knowledge and skills to benefit the institution, professional organizations, and the community through active involvement and leadership. Professional service encompasses active participation in an organization by providing leadership or facilitating the goals of the organization. Therefore, appropriate documentation of service will emphasize both the activity undertaken and the benefit produced to the other party. Faculty members at all levels are expected to engage in meaningful service.

Service is generally grouped into two categories: internal and external to the University. Internal service is an extension of the commitment to shared governance, and the opportunity and responsibility of faculty members to participate in such governance (See Policy 5.02, *Faculty Responsibilities*, for a description of participation and leadership in the decision-making processes of the University.). External service is frequently grouped into one of two categories: service to the profession or service to the community. Although faculty members should not be discouraged from providing service in any field in which they have an interest, faculty service activities are evaluated as part of performance review when faculty members use their professional expertise to serve their academic, professional, and civic communities. External service is expected to be provided with little or no additional compensation to the faculty member rendering the service.

University and AC criteria for the domain of service must be appropriate for the University's overall mission and vision and related to the characteristics of the specific discipline. University and AC criteria should emphasize quality and impact of service rather than quantity. Evaluation of external service may include feedback from external reviewers, as required for tenure and/or promotion.

Criteria for Tenure

In considering the award of tenure, Texas Woman's University seeks to recognize professional achievement in the areas of teaching, scholarship, and service. Each case is evaluated on its own merits in relation to the criteria and in the context of the needs and plans of the AC and the University. Faculty evaluation is the exercise of professional judgment at multiple levels regarding the quality of faculty work that is shaped by objective data. When making a recommendation for tenure, an AC affirms that the candidate meets the criteria for Associate Professor or Professor, as applicable, and has demonstrated the potential for sustained contributions. A recommendation to confer tenure must be supported by strong evidence of the high quality and distinctiveness of a candidate's work and degree of influence on the field. When tenure is awarded, the continuation of high-quality performance is expected. Exceptions to these criteria, while possible, will be rare. Tenure is never granted automatically to any candidate who enters or completes the probationary period.

Table 2: Standards for Tenure-track Faculty Appointments and Promotions

The following minimum standards for appointment or promotion to each academic rank are meant to provide equity and comparability across the university. Achievements of the candidate must be documented, and promotion evaluation must include external peer evaluations. Faculty being appointed or promoted are expected to continue to meet the criteria for each of the previous rank(s) as well as the rank currently held. Faculty members applying for promotion and/or tenure must also satisfy the applicable Academic Component criteria.

Assistant Professor Appointment Criteria:	Associate Professor Appointment Criteria:	Professor Appointment Criteria:
		Highest academic rank awarded only in cases of clear and sustained records of exceptional quality. Rank is in recognition of attainment rather than length of service;
 Completion of appropriate terminal degree or equivalent as defined by academic unit; Candidate must have a doctorate in chemistry, biochemistry, physics or related science. 	 Normally will have served for a minimum of 6 years at rank of Assistant Professor at college or university level and have served full time at least 2 years at TWU at the rank of Assistant Professor; 	Normally will have completed 6 years as Associate Professor at college or university level and served full time at least 4 years at TWU at the rank of Associate Professor;
Demonstrate current capability and desire for excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service as well as potential for significant accomplishment in these areas;	 Demonstrated significant contributions in teaching, advising, or other instructional activities; scholarship, research and/or other creative activities; and university, professional, and community service; 	 Demonstrated continuous and sustained meritorious achievements beyond the level of Associate Professor commensurate with assignments in areas of teaching, advising, or other instructional activities; scholarly research and/or other creative activities; and professional, university, and community service;
Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.

Assistant Professor Appointment Criteria:	Associate Professor Appointment Criteria:	Professor Appointment Criteria:
Candidate must demonstrate potential for attainment of national recognition as a scholar.	Candidate must demonstrate significant progress toward attainment of national recognition in scholarship and demonstrate excellence in teaching, research, advising and service.	Candidate must have attained national recognition in scholarship and demonstrate continuous and sustained meritorious achievements beyond the level of Associate Professor in the areas of teaching, advising or other instructional activities; research; professional, university and public service. Promotion to the rank of Professor is in recognition of attainment rather than length of service.

Assistant Professor Teaching:	Associate Professor Teaching:	Professor Teaching:
Candidate must:	Candidate must:	Candidate must:
Show continual progression toward meeting the criteria for Associate Professor;	Demonstrate excellence in all aspects of teaching;	Demonstrate excellence in all aspects of teaching;
	Such as:	Such as:
	Attaining consistently effective ratings on student evaluations of teaching effectiveness;	Attaining consistently exceptional ratings on student evaluations of teaching effectiveness;
	Receiving effective evaluations through peer observation;	Receiving exceptional evaluations through peer observations;

Assistant Professor Teaching:	Associate Professor Teaching:	Professor Teaching:
Teaching:	Using of SALG (Student Assessment of their Learning Goals); Successfully fostering scholarly development of students; Keeping course content current. • Participate effectively in course development and evaluation; Such as: Participating in course development, course enhancement/modification, and/or on-going program evaluation; Updating laboratory materials and instruction as necessary.	Effectively using SALG (Student Assessment of their Learning Gains) to improve teaching • Demonstrate leadership in the development of academic programs; Such as: Assuming a leadership role in fostering scholarly development of students; for example, connecting the curriculum with contemporary research and real-world applications of the class material; Establishing a documented record of innovation in teaching or exceptional effectiveness in teaching, frequent and significant contributions to development of innovation in the curriculum: Participating in the development of
		professional workshops focusing on improving student learning

Assistant Professor Teaching:	Associate Professor Teaching:	Professor Teaching:
	Obtain membership on the Graduate Faculty in Academic Components (AC) with graduate programs;	Maintain full membership on the Graduate Faculty, in Academic Components (AC) with graduate programs;
	Participate in student mentoring;	Model effective teaching for other faculty;
	Such as:	Such as:
	Setting a clear direction in student research projects;	Serving as a resource for and mentor to junior faculty;
	Advising students on both degree plans and future paths;	Assuming a leadership role in establishing collegial and interdisciplinary relationships.
	Training student teaching assistants.	
Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.
Candidate must:	Candidate should also:	Candidate should also:
Demonstrate the potential and desire for excellence in all aspects of teaching;	Participate in professional meetings, conferences, seminars, symposia on teaching;	Recruit and mentor undergraduate and graduate students into the candidate's research group.
Demonstrate a commitment to fostering scholarly development of students;	Establish collegial and interdisciplinary relationships to strengthen teaching;	Guide students in original research through publication/presentation of their results;
Be competent and current in subject		,
matter for teaching.	Keep current with and train students in good laboratory practices, including safety.	Present at professional meetings, conferences, seminars, or symposia on teaching and/or integrated research/teaching activities.

Assistant Professor Teaching:	Associate Professor Teaching:	Professor Teaching:

Assistant Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Associate Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:
Candidate must:	Candidate must:	Candidate must:
Show continual progression toward meeting the criteria for Associate Professor;	Demonstrate excellence in research and creative activities individually or as a member of a team;	 Document a sustained program of research and/or creative activities individually or as a member of a team;
	Such as:	Such as:
	Establishing a research program with internal and/or external funding;	Establishing and maintaining a strong record of publications in journals with high citation indices and/or filing patent
	Mentoring undergraduate and graduate students in research;	disclosures;
	Developing collaborations or partnerships in research.	Sustained supervision of graduate and undergraduate students to execute successful research that leads to completion of MS theses/papers and ACS-certified BS degrees.
	Disseminate the results of scholarly/ creative work in peer-reviewed forums;	Disseminate the results of scholarly/ creative work in peer-reviewed forums;

Assistant Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Associate Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:
	Such as: Publishing in peer reviewed journals; Presenting findings at regional and national conferences; Presenting invited seminars at other institutions. • Seek internal or external funding, as appropriate to the field; Such as: Seeking and/or securing internal funding or local, regional, and external funding (for example National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, American Chemical Society, and/or The Robert A Welch Foundation)	Seek and/or secure internal or external funding, as appropriate to the field; Such as: Establishing and maintaining a good record of applying for and/or receiving funding, evidenced by applying for and receiving internal funding as well as sustained successful submission of multiple proposals for external funding; Model research/creative mentorship for colleagues; Such as:

Assistant Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Associate Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:
		Making significant contributions to knowledge in the field as demonstrated through other achievements; for example, authorship of major articles, patents, book chapters, or books;
		Making significant contributions to theory development in the field;
		Publishing books, media, or computer programs that have acceptance outside the TWU community;
		Mentoring junior faculty in research;
		Attaining additional recognition for scholarship through awards, lectureships; fellowships;
		Serving as advisory member for a multidisciplinary research project.
Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.
Candidate must:	Candidate should also:	Candidate should also:
Demonstrate a potential and desire for initiating a program of scholarly inquiry appropriate to the discipline that has the potential to lead to national recognition.	Exhibit other scholarly activities; for example, publishing books, media, or computer programs that have acceptance by the TWU community, publishing in	Have established a national reputation as a scholar

Assistant Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Associate Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:
	books or journals that are not peer- reviewed, contributing chapters to edited books; etc.;	
	Demonstrate progress toward the establishment of a national reputation;	
	Establish collegial and interdisciplinary relationships to strengthen scholarship.	

Assistant Professor Service:	Associate Professor Service:	Professor Service:
Candidate must:	Candidate must:	Candidate must:
• Show continual progression toward meeting the criteria for Associate Professor;		
	 Contribute in a positive way to the mission of the AC, college and university; 	
	Such as:	
	Serving on departmental, college and university committees.	
	 Demonstrate leadership within the AC and college; 	 Demonstrate leadership within the university;

Assistant Professor Service:	Associate Professor Service:	Professor Service:
	Such as: Serving as an advisor for student organizations; Serving as chair of a departmental, college or university committee.	Such as: Providing leadership in recruitment and advising of students; Serving as chair of a department, college or University committee, or as a member on multiple committees; Chairing the academic faculty senate or a presidential study group, or as a member on multiple groups.
	 Demonstrate active involvement in professional and/or community organizations; Such as: Being actively involved in professional and/or community organizations; Assuming an active role in community service; Holding a minor office or assignment in a national, regional, or state professional organization; 	 Demonstrate leadership within professional and/or community organizations; Such as: Serving as an officer in a community service organization; Sponsoring a student organization; Holding a major office or assignment with a national, regional or state professional organization; Providing major consultation or service to civic organizations, social agencies, government, business or industry that is

Assistant Professor Service:	Associate Professor Service:	Professor Service:
	Providing minor consultation or service to civic organizations, social agencies, government, business, or industry that is related to the faculty member's teaching, research or administrative work at TWU; Judging science fairs.	related to the faculty member's teaching, research or administrative work at TWU; Refereeing journal articles and/or grant proposals for external agencies and internal TWU proposals; Reviewing textbooks for publishing companies and/or writing book reviews for established journals;
	 Participate in student recruitment and/or academic advising as appropriate to the AC; 	
Additional Academic Component criteria. Candidate must: Demonstrate the potential and desire for making a positive contribution to the department, college, university and profession through service.	Additional Academic Component criteria. Candidate should establish collegial and interdisciplinary relationships to strengthen professional service.	Additional Academic Component criteria. Candidate assumes a leadership role in establishing collegial and interdisciplinary relationships to strengthen professional service.

Table 3: Standards for Clinical Faculty Appointments and Promotions

TWU supports numerous professional programs that prepare students to become clinicians at the doctoral, master's, and baccalaureate levels. This level of professional preparation requires that some faculty be excellent clinicians and educators with a significant responsibility to both roles. The clinical designation may be used for faculty who are primarily engaged in clinical education, clinical practice, and/or supervision of clinical students. Scholarship and service commensurate with appointment rank are expected. Development of an independent research program is not essential; however, scholarship activities are expected to contribute to course content and relevancy, pedagogy, addressing professional issues, or program development including evidence-based practice.

The following definitions of clinical ranks represent the minimum university standards for appointment and promotion and are meant to provide equity and comparability across the university. Achievements of the candidate must be documented. Faculty being appointed or promoted are expected to continue to meet the criteria for each of the previous rank(s) as well as the rank currently held. Faculty members applying for promotion must also satisfy the applicable component requirements.

Clinical Instructor Appointment Criteria:	Assistant Clinical Professor Appointment/Promotion Criteria:	Associate Clinical Professor Appointment/Promotion Criteria:	Clinical Professor Appointment/Promotion Criteria:
• Initial appointment determined by candidate's record of contributions commensurate with assignments in areas of teaching, mentoring, or other instructional activities; scholarship, research, and/or creative activities; and university, professional, and community service;	• Initial appointment or promotion to rank determined by candidate's record of significant contributions commensurate with assignments in areas of teaching, mentoring, or other instructional activities; scholarship, research and/or creative activities; and university, professional, and community service;	Initial appointment or promotion to rank determined by candidate's record of significant contributions commensurate with assignments in areas of teaching, mentoring, or other instructional activities; scholarship, research and/or creative activities; and university, professional, and community service;	 Initial appointment or promotion to rank determined by candidate's continuous and sustained meritorious performance commensurate with assignments in teaching, mentoring or other instructional activities; scholarly research or creative activities; and university, professional, and community service;
 Completion of appropriate master's degree and/or licensure in the discipline; 			

Clinical Instructor Appointment Criteria:	Assistant Clinical Professor Appointment/Promotion Criteria:	Associate Clinical Professor Appointment/Promotion Criteria:	Clinical Professor Appointment/Promotion Criteria:
	Completion of appropriate master's degree and/or licensure in the discipline;	Completion of appropriate master's degree and/or licensure in the discipline;	Completion of appropriate master's degree and/or licensure in the discipline;
		 Enrollment in or completion of appropriate terminal degree or equivalent criteria as defined by the AC preferred; 	Completion of appropriate terminal degree or equivalent criteria as defined by the AC;
Minimum of 2 years of clinical experience;	Minimum of 4 years of clinical practice;	Minimum of 6 years of clinical practice and national certification in a specialty area as defined by AC;	 Minimum of 7 years of clinical practice and national certification in a clinical specialty area as defined by AC;
 Minimum of 1 year of teaching experience in clinical area(s) of expertise preferred;*** 	 Minimum of 2 years of teaching experience in the clinical area(s) of expertise preferred; ** 	 Minimum of 4 years of teaching experience in clinical area(s) of expertise preferred; ** 	 Minimum of 6 years of teaching experience in clinical area(s) of expertise preferred;***
	 Normally candidate will have served full time a minimum of 2 years at the rank of Clinical Instructor and will have served at least 1 year at TWU; 	 Normally, candidate will have served full time minimum of 4 years at the rank of Assistant Clinical professor and will have served full time a minimum of 2 years at TWU; 	 Normally, candidate will have served minimum of 6 years full-time at the rank of Associate Clinical Professor and will have served full time a minimum of 4 years at TWU;
Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria	Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.

Clinical Instructor Teaching:	Assistant Clinical Professor Teaching:	Associate Clinical Professor Teaching:	Clinical Professor Teaching:
reaching.	Candidate must:	Candidate must:	Candidate must:
	Maintain current clinical expertise in teaching area(s);	Obtain/maintain assistant/ associate/full membership on Graduate Faculty, in ACs with graduate program;	Demonstrate leadership in development of academic programs;
	Demonstrate excellence in all aspects of teaching;	Model effective teaching for other faculty;	Mentor other faculty in effective teaching;
	Participate effectively in course development and evaluation;	 Serve as content expert on professional papers/ projects, as appropriate; 	Serve as content expert on professional papers/projects and/or thesis/dissertation committees, as appropriate;
	 Participate in mentoring of students; 		
Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.

Clinical Instructor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Assistant Clinical Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Associate Clinical Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Clinical Professor Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:
	 Candidate must: Share clinical expertise with colleagues and/or students in clinical settings; 	Candidate must:Mentor UG/grad students in clinical area of expertise;	Candidate must:Mentor colleagues in area of scholarship/clinical expertise;
	Demonstrate evidence of clinical expertise/evidence- based practice;	Demonstrate evidence of clinical expertise/evidence- based practice;	
		Disseminate results of scholarly/creative work;	Disseminate results of scholarly/creative work in peer- reviewed forums;
Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.

Clinical Instructor Service:	Assistant Clinical Professor Service:	Associate Clinical Professor Service:	Clinical Professor Service:
	Candidate must:	Candidate must:	Candidate must:

Clinical Instructor Service:	Assistant Clinical Professor Service:	Associate Clinical Professor Service:	Clinical Professor Service:
	Contribute in positive way to mission of the AC, college and university;	Demonstrate involvement within AC and college, and/or university;	Demonstrate leadership within the AC, college and/or university;
	 Demonstrate active involvement in professional and/or community organizations; 		Demonstrate leadership within professional and/or community organizations;
	 Participate in recruitment of students; 	 Participate in student recruitment and/or academic advising as appropriate to the AC; 	
Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.

^{**} Clinical practice may substitute for teaching experience for persons appointed as clinical faculty at the discretion of the dean.

Table 4: Standards for Lecturer Appointments and Promotions

The instructional function of the university requires lecturers who can effectively communicate the content of the current body of knowledge and latest research results in the classroom and other learning environments. In addition, some lecturer faculty may participate in undergraduate and graduate projects, and may serve as content experts on master's and doctoral committees. Lecturers are not eligible for tenure.

Since teaching is an essential part of a lecturer faculty appointment, effectiveness in teaching is an essential criterion for appointment or promotion. Lecturers must demonstrate command of their subject matter, continuous growth in content area, continuous development in instructional delivery systems and approaches, ability to organize and convey material in a way that fosters learning, and ability to interact with students effectively. Development of an independent research program is not essential; however, scholarship activities are expected to contribute to course content and relevancy, pedagogy, addressing professional issues, or program development. The following definitions of lecturer rank represent the minimum standards for promotion and are meant to provide equity and comparability across the university. Achievements of the candidate must be documented. Faculty being appointed or promoted are expected to continue to meet the criteria for each of the previous rank(s) as well as the rank currently held. Faculty members applying for promotion must also satisfy the applicable AC requirements.

Lecturer I Appointment Criteria	Lecturer II Appointment/Promotion Criteria	Senior Lecturer Appointment/Promotion Criteria
• Initial appointment determined by candidate's record of contributions commensurate with assignments in areas of teaching or other instructional activities; scholarship, research, and creative activities; and university, professional, and community service;	• Initial appointment or promotion determined by candidate's record of contributions commensurate with assignments in areas of teaching or other instructional activities; scholarship, research, and/other creative activities; and university, professional, community service;	• Initial appointment or promotion determined by candidate's record of contributions commensurate with assignments in the areas of teaching or other instructional activities; scholarship, research, and/or creative activities; and university, professional, and community service;
 Ordinarily requires completion of a master's degree and/or certification in discipline; 	 Completion of a master's degree and/or certification in the discipline; 	Completion of a master's degree and/or certification in the discipline;
	Ordinarily have a minimum of 4 years of teaching experience at the rank of Lecturer	Ordinarily have minimum of 4 years of teaching experience at the rank of Lecturer

Lecturer I Appointment Criteria	Lecturer II Appointment/Promotion Criteria	Senior Lecturer Appointment/Promotion Criteria
	I in the area of content expertise. Normally, will have at least 2 of the 4 years of teaching at the rank of Lecturer I at TWU;	II in the area of content expertise. Normally will have completed at least 2 of the 4 years of teaching at the rank of Lecturer II at TWU;
Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria.

Lecturer I Teaching:	Lecturer II Teaching:	Senior Lecturer Teaching:
	Candidate must:	Candidate must:
	 Demonstrate excellence in all aspects of teaching; 	• Demonstrate continued excellence in all aspects of teaching:
	Such as:	Such as:
	Attaining consistently effective ratings on student evaluations of teaching effectiveness;	Attaining consistently exceptional to excellent ratings on student evaluations of teaching effectiveness;
	Obtaining effective evaluations through peer observation;	Obtaining exceptional to excellent evaluations through peer observation;
	Using SALG (Student Assessment of their Learning Goals)for additional assessment data;	Using SALG (Student Assessment of their Learning Goals)data to drive course modifications;
	Successfully fostering scholarly development of students;	Successfully fostering scholarly development of students;

Lecturer I Teaching:	Lecturer II Teaching:	Senior Lecturer Teaching:
	Keeping course content current.	Keeping course content current.
	 Participate effectively in course development and evaluation; 	
	Such as:	
	Participating in course development, course enhancement/modification and ongoing program evaluation.	
	Obtain Assistant/Associate/Full membership on the Graduate Faculty, in ACs with graduate programs;	Maintain Assistant/Associate/Full membership on the Graduate Faculty, in ACs with graduate programs;
	 Share content expertise on professional paper/project committees, as appropriate; Such as: 	Share content expertise on professional paper/project and or thesis/dissertation committees, as appropriate;
	Participating in professional meetings,	Such as:
	conferences, seminars, symposia on teaching.	The establishment of a documented record of innovation in teaching or exceptional effectiveness in teaching;
		Frequent and significant contributions to development of innovation in the curriculum;

Lecturer I Teaching:	Lecturer II Teaching:	Senior Lecturer Teaching:
Additional Academic Component criteria.		 Participation in the development of professional workshops. Mentor students in content area(s) of expertise;
		Such as guiding students in original projects through publication/presentation of their results.
	Additional Academic Component criteria. Establish collegial and interdisciplinary relationships to strengthen teaching.	 Additional Academic Component criteria. Present at professional meetings, conferences, seminars, or symposia on teaching; Assume a leadership role in establishing collegial and interdisciplinary relationships to strengthen teaching; Serve as a resource and/or mentor to junior lecturers.

Lecturer I Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Lecturer II Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Senior Lecturer Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:
	Candidate must:	Candidate must:

Lecturer I Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Lecturer II Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Senior Lecturer Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:
	• Share content expertise with students; Such as developing a program of research on science education as evidenced by, for example, publishing in peer reviewed journals, seeking and/or securing internal funding or local, regional, and external funding; presenting findings at regional and national conferences, and giving presentations at other institutions.	• Share content expertise with colleagues; Such as maintaining an established program of research on science education through publication in peer reviewed journals; attainment of funding; dissemination of findings at national and/or international conferences; and giving presentations at other institutions
	Disseminate results of scholarly or creative works through professional presentations at local or state level and/or through scholarly or professional publications; Such as exhibiting other scholarly activities; for example, publishing books, media, or computer programs that have acceptance by the TWU community, publishing in books or journals that are not peer-reviewed, contributing chapters to edited books; etc.	 Disseminate results of scholarly or creative works through professional presentations at regional or national level and/or through scholarly or professional publications; Such as making significant contributions to knowledge in the field as demonstrated through other achievements; for example, authorship of major articles, chapters of books or books; significant contributions to theory development in the field; publishing books, media, or computer programs that have acceptance outside the TWU community. Obtain and maintain national certification in content area, as defined by the AC;

Lecturer I Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Lecturer II Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:	Senior Lecturer Scholarship and Other Creative Activities:
Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria. Such as establishing collegial and interdisciplinary relationships to strengthen scholarship.	Additional Academic Component criteria. Such as assuming a leadership role in establishing collegial and interdisciplinary relationships to strengthen scholarship.

Lecturer I Service:	Lecturer II Service:	Service:
	Candidate must:	Candidate must:
	Contribute in a positive way to the mission of the AC, college, and university; Such as: Serving on departmental and college committee	 Serve in a leadership role on department, AC, or college committees and/or task forces; Such as: Seeking leadership positions in professional societies. Providing leadership in recruitment and advising students; Serving on departmental, college, and university committees;

Lecturer I Service:	Lecturer II Service:	Senior Lecturer Service:
		Serving as chair of a department, college or University committee;
	Participate in AC, campus and/or college task forces or committees;	
	 Participate in student recruitment and/or academic advising as appropriate to the AC; 	
	Such as participating in recruitment and advising mentoring students;	
	Demonstrate active involvement in professional/community organizations;	Demonstrate leadership in professional/community organizations;
	Such as:	Such as:
	Being actively involved in professional and/or community organizations;	Serving as an officer in a community service organization;
	Assuming a leadership role in community service;	Sponsoring a student organization;
	Holding an office or assignment in a national, regional, or state professional organization;	Holding a major office or assignment with a national, regional or state professional organization;
	Providing minor consultation or service to civic organizations, social agencies,	Providing major consultation or service to civic organizations, social agencies, government, business or industry that is

Lecturer I Service:	Lecturer II Service:	Senior Lecturer Service:
	government, business, or industry that is related to the faculty member's teaching, research or administrative work at TWU;	related to the faculty member's teaching, research or administrative work at TWU; Reviewing journal articles or grant proposals for external agencies; Reviewing textbooks for publishing companies or writing book reviews for established journals; Chairing the academic faculty senate or a presidential study group; Chairing University or department committees that make contributions to the University component
Additional Academic Component criteria.	Additional Academic Component criteria. The candidate establishes collegial and interdisciplinary relationships to strengthen professional service.	Additional Academic Component criteria. The candidate assumes a leadership role in establishing collegial and interdisciplinary relationships to strengthen professional service.