

Boulder Faculty Assembly
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**Resolution Endorsing Discussion of
Teaching Professor Faculty Ranks**

Whereas there has emerged a new class of full-time non-tenure-track (NTT) professional teaching faculty whose contributions are poorly described by traditional designations of instructor or lecturer (often taken to be part-time and truly contingent),

Whereas there is a national movement to develop new titles for full-time NTT professional teaching faculty among our peer (AAU) institutions, with several such institutions offering applicable models,

Whereas there is considerable benefit to the campus in developing faculty titles of “Teaching Professor,” among them an improved focus on teaching and the scholarship of teaching, and better career management for NTT faculty,

Whereas the Boulder Faculty Assembly Instructor-Track Faculty Affairs Committee has submitted a detailed report* researching this issue, reviewing applicable AAU models, and proposing several possible models for implementation on our campus,

Whereas the proposed Teaching Professor titles remain non-tenure-track, and continue to conform with three-year appointment terms, as mandated by State law,

Therefore be it *resolved* that the full Boulder Faculty Assembly endorses formal discussion with Boulder campus administration regarding the possible implementation of Teaching Professor faculty titles.

*Full report available at:

<https://dl.dropboxusercontent.com/u/3091549/TeachingFacultyRanks.110315a.pdf>