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RE: Faculty Appointments Task Force

It is important from time to time to review our strategy as a university with respect to the types of faculty appointment types we use to deliver our mission. Having clearly defined appointment types and titles also helps convey understanding about the different rights and responsibilities that go with the different titles. Therefore, we are convening a Task Force to review our current faculty appointment titles to help us achieve the goals of: 1) clarifying any potential areas of ambiguity that might exist, and 2) propose new titles which might be needed to be able to competitively recruit faculty for needs that might emerge in the future, particularly as we work toward achieving our LEADS 2025 goals. **We would like to invite each of you to serve on this task force.** Please confirm your availability with Deputy Provost Greg Fant.

The charge of the Task Force is reach out to your colleagues to get input and make recommendations on the faculty appointment types needed to represent teaching, research, and/or outreach/service activities that may not be adequately covered in existing appointment categories used throughout the NMSU System. You should specifically consider potential need for specialized appointments such as, but not limited to, 'Professor of Practice,' and 'Clinical Faculty,' and make recommendations as necessary. In addition, please consider what appointments would be needed to facilitate interdepartmental or intercollegiate faculty appointments, joint faculty, and faculty affiliates in partnerships with external entities. The Task Force will consult best practices from among our peer institutions to make recommendations and proposals for policy changes/additions.