

Adjunct Appointments

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Overview

Adjunct appointments are held by individuals external to Brock University whose skills and expertise can strengthen or complement existing areas of teaching or research.

Individuals appointed to adjunct positions normally have educational and professional standing comparable to that of a faculty member and are employed outside of Brock University. Adjunct appointments are honorary and carry no remuneration. Adjuncts are not employees of the University, and as such, they may not assume sole responsibility for the supervision of students. Adjuncts may be provided with access to University facilities and services, as required and with appropriate approval.

Appointments

Adjunct appointments are made on the recommendation of an academic unit and must be approved by the respective Dean and confirmed by the Provost & Vice-President, Academic.

Letters of appointment for Adjuncts must include the following:

- Effective dates of the appointment, normally up to three (3) years
- Rank (Assistant, Associate, Full)
- Terms for the renewal of the appointment, where appropriate
- Specific duties and responsibilities
- Any special conditions

Adjuncts may hold part-time teaching contracts in addition to their adjunct appointment. Part-time teaching contracts will be issued in accordance with the provisions of the collective agreement between Brock University and CUPE4207.