



Office of the Chair and Graduate Chair

DPES 2010-17 Adjunct Lecturers and Adjunct Professors

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With the patriation of the Masters of Environmental Science formally to our department at the end of May and the approval of the PhD program in Environmental Science in July we have begun in collaboration with the Dean's Office the appointment of Adjunct Lecturers and Adjunct Professors.

The former is a relatively new category meant primarily for those involved in the teaching enterprise of a department. We are seeking this status for some individuals who are not faculty members but have consistently contributed as instructors to the Masters program.

In the proposal for the PhD in Environmental Science we listed a number of prominent researchers primarily in government labs who have worked with DPES faculty in the past and who wish to be actively involved in the new program. We are seeking Adjunct Professor status for all of these.

To move this forward and in compliance with University Policy, in early July I struck a departmental committee (myself, Frank Wania, Roberta Fulthorpe, George Arhonditsis) to formally approve these requests and to send these requests to the Dean. This part of the process is now complete. In addition to Adjunct Lecturers and Adjunct Professors, we are requesting two "Status-Only" appointments. These differ from the other two categories in that they already have academic status at another university (UOIT in this case). Once this process and the cross appointment to the School of Graduate Studies are complete I will send around a formal announcement.

This process was precipitated by the exigencies of the introduction of the graduate programs, however, Adjunct and Status-Only appointments are not limited to graduate programs and in fact the department has had Adjunct appointments from time to time in the past. If you are aware of individuals who are contributing either in the teaching or research (or both) realms of our department, please consider them for nomination for Adjunct status. Formally I will require consent from the nominee and a current c.v. I am available for informal discussions before reaching this stage.