



## Non-Tenure Track Appointments

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### I. Policy Statement

University System of Georgia institutions are authorized to establish non-tenure track positions for full-time professional personnel employed in administrative positions or to staff research, technical, special, career, and public service programs or programs that are anticipated to have a limited life span or that are funded, fully or partially, through non-System sources. There shall be no maximum time limitation for service in positions of this category.

Positions originally designated as non-tenure track positions or as tenure-track positions may be converted to the other type only by approval of the institution's president. Individuals employed in non-tenure track positions may apply, on an equal basis with other candidates, for tenure-track positions that may become available. The transfer of individuals from tenure-track to non-tenure track positions shall be effected on a voluntary basis only. Probationary credit toward tenure shall not be awarded for service in non-tenure track positions, except for lecturers and senior lecturers (*Board of Regents Policy Manual § 8.3.8*).

Notice of intention not to renew contracts of non-tenure track personnel who have been awarded academic rank shall follow the schedule required for tenure-track personnel. There is no maximum time limit for non-tenure track faculty at the rank of instructor. Non-tenure track faculty are eligible for promotion and all other faculty rights except that they shall not be eligible for consideration for the award of tenure.

### II. Exclusions

None.