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	Provisional	An appointment of a person who is not fully qualified, but who is expected to acquire such qualifications in a short period of time. Appointment is made for the time period needed for the incumbent to acquire the needed qualifications and generally is not extended if the incumbent does not become fully qualified by the end of the appointment. If the incumbent does attain the needed qualifications by the end of the provisional appointment, the appointment is changed to Regular, Clinical or Research.
	Regular	A continuing appointment for which a search was completed. Needs to have a search or targeted recruitment.
	Research	An appointment when the person is engaged primarily in research. These appointments are not tenure earning.
	Visiting	An appointment of a person having professional qualifications, when either the person or the position is not expected to be available for more than a limited period of time. The UFF Collective Bargaining Agreement limits visiting appointments to 4 years. The Diversity and Equal Opportunity Office must approve visiting appointments over one year. Visiting faculty are always Non-Tenure Not on Track.

