
2051: GENERAL GUIDELINES

A. TITLES, DESCRIPTION, ELIGIBILITY

Titles in this series are:

- Lecturer with Security of Employment (**Lecturer SOE**)
- Senior Lecturer with Security of Employment (**Senior Lecturer SOE**)
- Lecturer with Potential Security of Employment (**Lecturer PSOE**)
- Senior Lecturer with Potential Security of Employment (**Senior Lecturer PSOE**)

[Note: Appointments in the titles Lecturer and Senior Lecturer (both Continuing and “pre-six”) are not part of this series but are part of Unit 18, which is discussed separately in *MAPP Chapter 3 Section 10*. See also the *Memorandum of Understanding* for the Non-Senate Instructional Unit.]

Appointees in the Lecturer with Security of Employment (LSOE) series specialize in meeting long-term instructional needs (**APM 285-0**). Potential appointees should show clear evidence of teaching ability of exceptional quality and promise of future growth. Appointees in this series engage in teaching, professional activities, and University and public service (**APM 285-4.a, 210-3.b**). Appointment in this series does not require responsibility to engage in research. Appointees may teach courses at any level, with the expectation that they will carry heavier instructional responsibilities than those in the Professorial series.

Full-time appointees in this series are members of the Academic Senate (**Standing Order of the Regents 105.1**). As such, they are expected to participate in the shared governance of the campus and the University (**Standing Order of the Regents 105.2**). Refer to **Bylaw 55** for information regarding voting rights for appointees.

A registered student or candidate for higher degree at the University of California is not eligible for appointment to this series.

B. TERMS OF SERVICE

Typically, an appointment to this series is for full-time service to the University; an appointment made at less than full-time to any title in this series is exceptional and requires approval by the Provost/Executive Vice Chancellor. Such authorization will not normally be granted when the individual’s professional commitment is to be divided between the University and another institution or organization.

Lecturer PSOE or Senior Lecturer PSOE:

- An appointment at the PSOE rank may be viewed as a “security of employment-track” position, in the same way that an Assistant Professor appointment is a “tenure-track” position.
- All appointments to the ranks of Lecturer PSOE and Senior Lecturer PSOE are for specified terms.
- Lecturers/Senior Lecturers PSOE are appointed for a period of two years and are subject to the **Eight-Year Limit**.
- The initial term of appointment of an LPSOE or Senior LPSOE ends on the second June 30th after the effective date of the appointment.
- A new two-year term commences effective with merit advancement.
- Periods of approved leave with or without salary count as part of a two-year term.
- In order to make clear to an appointee that the appointment is for a specified term, all correspondence for such appointees must reflect the specific ending date of the term.

Lecturer SOE or Senior Lecturer SOE:

LECTURERS WITH SECURITY OF EMPLOYMENT (LPSOE & LSOE)

- Security of employment may be granted only for an appointment at more than half time (**Standing Order of the Regents 103.10**).
- Security of employment is not a reward for length of service but is based upon appraised and recognized merit.
- Appointments with SOE are continuous until terminated by resignation, retirement or dismissal for cause.

C. SALARY

Individuals appointed as a Lecturer (PSOE or SOE) are compensated at a rate on the **Academic Salary Scale** for this series.

Salaries for Lecturers PSOE will normally begin at a close equivalent to the salaries for Assistant Professors. Academic personnel review will occur every two years. Promotion to Lecturer SOE will normally occur during the seventh year of service as Lecturer PSOE or a combination of other eligible titles (**APM 133-0.b**).

Salaries for Lecturers SOE will normally begin at a close equivalent to the salaries for Associate Professors, with academic personnel review occurring every two years. If a Lecturer SOE is being paid at a salary equivalent to that of a Professor, the academic review will occur every three years. Senior Lecturers SOE may not receive less than the rate for Professor, Step I.

Senior Lecturers SOE may be appointed with a salary level above the top of the salary range ("Above-Scale"), upon evidence of great distinction, recognized nationally and/or internationally. The honorary title "Distinguished Senior Lecturer with Security of Employment" may be conferred upon Senior Lecturers SOE with a salary above the top of the range, to denote distinction equivalent to the title of "Distinguished Professor."