When considering a promotion to senior lecturer, Departmental Chairs and promotion committees should be familiar with the basic qualifications and duties specified in section 03-2 of University Policy (see below).

When recommending a lecturer for promotion to senior lecturer, the Departmental Chair, after consulting with the Department's promotion committee, should send his/her recommendation and the candidate's WSU Professional Record to the Dean. The recommendation should take into account particularly the lecturer's teaching as a factor. Other activities relevant to his/her position may also be considered. Recommendations should be sent to the dean in the fall semester no later than the College deadline for all promotion and tenure packets.

University Policy

03-2 Position Descriptions and Terms of Appointment for Non-Tenure-Track Faculty, Voluntary Faculty, and Assistant/Associate/Deputy Deans (Second Release)

3.3 Senior Lecturer

3.3.1 Senior lecturer is a full or fractional-time non-tenure track classification.

3.3.2 The total period of service for a senior lecturer is limited to three consecutive years of full-time service after which the position must be reposted as above.

3.3.3 The initial term appointment for a senior lecturer shall be for a period of no more than twelve months. The duration of reappointments shall be determined in accordance with the current contract with the AAUP-AFT.

3.3.4 A senior lecturer must hold the doctorate (or other appropriate terminal degree), or have equivalent experience and/or national/international recognition in his/her field.

3.3.5 A senior lecturer must have prior experience teaching at the college or university level, or comparable experience in his/her field.

3.3.6 Senior lecturer duties center primarily on undergraduate and graduate teaching. Curriculum development and service may be assigned as appropriate. Research is optional.