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Subject to approval by the UNM Faculty and the UNM Board of Regents: “Professor of Practice,” to be added as section 2.3.14 added to the UNM Faculty Handbook:

Professor of Practice: This title may be used to appoint individuals in the School of Architecture and Planning and the College of Fine Arts who have achieved distinction in practice, and who may benefit a professional program at the university by the integration of professional practice with teaching.

Specific titles will be granted with respect to the applicable professional program, “Professor of Practice in_”. Those holding these appointments will not have voting privileges except as described in Article II, Section 2 of the Faculty Constitution. Professors of Practice are not eligible for tenure.

The faculty of each School or College must approve the establishment of these positions. The School or College faculty will develop and adopt criteria for the appointment and reappointment consistent and parallel with faculty at the rank of full Professor, establishing specific guidelines and procedures for awarding these titles and subsequent performance review, including issues of service and teaching.

These appointments may be either full-time or fractional, i.e., less than 100%, when actively engaged in practice. Initial appointments may be granted for a term up to three years, with the approval of faculty within the academic department. Appointments may be renewed in terms of up to three years with the approval of faculty within the relevant academic unit or department.

Full and part-time appointments of those designated Professors of Practice shall not exceed 10% of the FTE tenure/tenure-track faculty of each School or College. These positions may not be created from funding of vacated tenure/tenure-track positions in the professional program.