XII. SPECIAL FACULTY APPOINTMENTS (ASU Faculty Handbook 3.4.2.8)

See Appendix C of the ASU Faculty Handbook (The University of North Carolina Policy Manual, Section 400.3.1.1) concerning required discussions relating to the primacy of teaching. See also Appendix K of the DPC Guidelines: Code of Ethics of the American Library Association.

12.A. Appointments may be made to fixed-term faculty ranks with title designations "lecturer," "artist-in-residence," "practitioner-in-residence," "writer-in-residence," and any of the faculty rank designations provided in 3.4.2.1 through 3.4.2.4 with the prefix-qualifier "adjunct," "clinical," or "research," under the conditions and with the incidents herein provided. Such an appointment characterized by any of the foregoing title designations is appropriate for one who has unusual qualifications for librarianship but for whom neither the professorial ranks nor the Instructor rank is appropriate because of the limited duration of the mission for which the appointment is made, or because of concern for continued availability of special funding for the position, or for other valid institutional reasons.

12.B. Initial appointments may be for a fixed term of up to three years. Subsequent appointments to fixed terms of from one to five years' duration may be made either in direct succession or at intervals. Each shall be considered an initial appointment.

12.C. Appointment/notification schedule: Appointments may be for a fixed term of one, two, three, four or five years. This institution shall not be obliged to give any notice before a current term expires as to whether appointment will be offered for a succeeding term. The University Librarian upon the faculty member's written request made not later than 90 calendar days before a current term expires, shall, within 20 calendar days after receiving the request, give the faculty member a written decision whether an offer of reappointment will be made and, if so, its terms. Failure to communicate a decision constitutes notice that no offer will be made.