

## **Definition of Clinical Faculty**

(for Provisional Senators to consider in drafting ISU Faculty Constitution)

Clinical faculty on the Idaho State University (ISU) campus hold non-tenure track positions. Clinical faculty positions at ISU are found in programs offering degrees in the health professions. While they may not hold doctoral degrees, all clinical faculty hold the required professional credential to practice in Idaho. They play a critical role in our health professional curriculum. Their primary role is to teach, including providing clinical supervision in our university clinics. Some clinical faculty members also provide direct clinical services at our university clinics. Unlike affiliate faculty, who provide clinical supervision to students in the community settings to where they are employed, clinical faculty are contracted ISU employees who hold all the rights and responsibilities associated with faculty status. In addition to their teaching assignments, they are expected to engage in scholarly activity and professional related service. While they are not eligible for tenure status, they may progress in faculty rank. Their progression in rank is largely dependent on their accomplishments in teaching, scholarly activity and service.