

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS & ASTRONOMY  
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL  
**Policy on Faculty Voting Rights**

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Only faculty members of the Physics & Astronomy Department have voting rights. This group excludes Visiting or Adjunct Faculty.

**Matter to vote on:**

**Promotion to:**

Prof<sup>1,2</sup>  
Associate Prof<sup>1,2</sup>  
Teaching Prof<sup>1,2</sup>  
Teaching Associate Prof<sup>1,2</sup>  
  
Research Prof<sup>1,2</sup>  
Research Associate Prof<sup>1,2</sup>

**Reappointment of:**

Assistant Prof<sup>1,2</sup>  
Teaching Prof<sup>1,2</sup>  
Teaching Associate Prof<sup>1,2</sup>  
Teaching Assistant Prof<sup>1,2,3</sup>  
  
Research Prof<sup>1,2</sup>  
Research Associate Prof<sup>1,2</sup>  
Research Assistant Prof<sup>1,2</sup>

**Faculty Hiring:**

Profs, Associate Profs, Assistant Profs<sup>1</sup>  
Teaching or Research Faculty<sup>1,3</sup>

**Department Policies [e.g., curriculum]:**

**Student Awards [e.g., grad or undergrad]:**

**Chair Selection<sup>7</sup>:**

**Eligible Voting Group:**

Profs  
Profs + Associate Profs  
Profs + Associate Profs + Teaching Profs  
Profs + Associate Profs + Assistant Profs  
+ Teaching Profs + Teaching Associate Prof  
Profs + Associate Profs + Assistant Profs + Research Profs  
Profs + Associate Profs + Assistant Profs  
+ Research Profs + Research Associate Profs

Profs + Associate Profs  
Profs + Associate Profs  
Profs + Associate Profs + Assistant Profs + Teaching Profs  
Profs + Associate Profs + Assistant Profs  
+ Teaching Profs + Teaching Associate Profs  
Profs + Associate Profs  
Profs + Associate Profs + Assistant Profs + Research Profs  
Profs + Associate Profs + Assistant Profs  
+ Research Profs + Research Associate Profs

Profs + Associate Profs + Assistant Profs  
Profs + Associate Profs + Assistant Profs  
+ Teaching Faculty<sup>4</sup> + Research Faculty<sup>5</sup>

Profs + Associate Profs + Assistant Profs  
+ Teaching Faculty<sup>4</sup> + Research Profs<sup>6</sup>

Profs + Associate Profs + Assistant Profs  
+ Teaching Faculty<sup>4</sup> + Research Faculty<sup>5</sup>

Profs + Associate Profs + Assistant Profs  
+ Teaching Faculty<sup>4</sup> + Research Faculty<sup>5</sup> + Staff

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<sup>1</sup> Votes must be reported by faculty rank.

<sup>2</sup> Vote by secret ballot.

<sup>3</sup> In case of Teaching Assistant Professors, for a duration exceeding one year only; no faculty vote is required for a shorter duration.

<sup>4</sup> Includes Assistant + Associate + [Full] Teaching Professors.

<sup>5</sup> Includes Assistant + Associate + [Full] Research Professors.

<sup>6</sup> Excludes Research Assistant Profs and Research Associate Profs.

<sup>7</sup> Votes must be reported to the Dean's Office separately for: (i) tenure-track and tenured faculty; (ii) fixed-term faculty [including Research Faculty]; and (iii) staff.