



**Credentials needed for Hiring Proposal of  
EHRA Adjunct Faculty/Teaching Positions**

**Hiring Manager: \*The Hiring Manager does not make an offer of employment at any time during this process.\***

**Please perform actions to collect all required information below for the New Hire.**

**Items 1 - 8 and this cover sheet should be uploaded in PeopleAdmin: [EHRA ADJUNCT FACULTY - New Hire Credentials Needed](#)**

- ✓ \_\_\_ Fixed term contract (email Word document directly to Tonya D. Williams, [tdwilliams@uncfsu.edu](mailto:tdwilliams@uncfsu.edu))
- 1. \_\_\_ Official transcripts from colleges/universities listed on application (**All official transcripts** must be issued from the issuing institution directly to a Fayetteville State University official > i.e., the Hiring Manager or Tonya D. Williams, [tdwilliams@uncfsu.edu](mailto:tdwilliams@uncfsu.edu) > After EHRA Contract Administrator review, Hiring Manager upload to PeopleAdmin Hiring Proposal)
- 2. \_\_\_ Credential Review Form > Hiring Manager upload to PeopleAdmin Hiring Proposal > [EHRA ADJUNCT FACULTY - New Hire Credentials Needed](#)
- 3. \_\_\_ Three (3) telephone reference check forms, (only one is needed of supervisor if currently working with FSU)
  - Complete Attachment A of the Employee Reference Check; Attachment A > Hiring Manager upload to PeopleAdmin Hiring Proposal > [EHRA ADJUNCT FACULTY - New Hire Credentials Needed](#)  
\*The inappropriate conduct statement must be asked of the **current/last supervisor** and response recorded within telephone reference check material.
- 4. \_\_\_ Hire Exception Form (if applicable) HR Consultant will upload to Posting
- 5. \_\_\_ Visa Approval (if applicable):
  - Contact Legal Affairs for Visa approval. Submit all documents pertaining to immigration status to Legal Affairs. Legal Affairs will notify Human Resources once status has been cleared.
- 6. \_\_\_ Employment Background Check:
  - Submit the following information to Terrance Robinson, Paralegal, [trobinson@uncfsu.edu](mailto:trobinson@uncfsu.edu)
    - First and last name of Candidate
    - E-mail address of Candidate
    - Position Title

Legal Affairs will update PeopleAdmin once background clearance is received.

**Upload/Assign all hiring packet materials in PeopleAdmin**

**NOTE: PROCESSING OF NEW EMPLOYEE MAY BE DELAYED PENDING ITEMS NOT INCLUDED IN HIRING PACKET MATERIALS**

**\*The Office of Human Resources will extend the official job offer.\***

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Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Hire Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hiring Manager \_\_\_\_\_

## Faculty Credential Review Process Form

### Instructions

This form must be completed for each recommended applicant who will teach courses. **Official transcripts** must be submitted from the issuing institution directly to a Fayetteville State University official for any candidate applying for a teaching position. All information should be verified by the Department Chair/Associate Dean and **appropriate documentation should be attached**.

In accordance with the [Employment Background and Reference Checks Policy](#), “All degrees awarded shall be from accredited institutions of higher education”.

**Section I** of this form is required for all incoming faculty/instructors.

Complete **Section II** of this form if an incoming faculty/instructor does not have a doctorate or highest degree offered in the discipline and does not have 18 graduate semester hours in the discipline being taught.

This form should also be used to update faculty/instructor information if there is a change in credentials earned and/or a program/discipline change that impacts the level and courses taught. **All appropriate document(s) should be attached in this case.**

## Section I

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Semester: Year \_\_\_\_\_

<b>College</b>	
<b>Department / School Name</b>	
<b>Program / Discipline Name</b>	

**SELECT THE RANK OR TITLE :** *Select one*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Professor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Professor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Assistant Professor
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fixed Term Faculty (at least one year commitment)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adjunct Faculty (semester to semester)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Update Credentials/Course levels to be taught

**Checklist for hiring faculty and instructors:** *Check all that apply*

<input type="checkbox"/>	The faculty/Instructor has the <u>highest degree</u> in the discipline that they are being hired to teach
<input type="checkbox"/>	The faculty/Instructor has earned at least a master's degree or equivalent credential and <u>completed 18 hours of course work</u> in the discipline that they are being hired to teach
<input type="checkbox"/>	The faculty/Instructor has <u>completed 18 hours of course work</u> in the discipline that they are being hired to teach
<input type="checkbox"/>	The faculty/Instructor has the <u>highest degree in the discipline</u> in order to teach graduate level courses ( <i>if applicable</i> )

**\*If none of the boxes are checked above complete Section II of this form.**

**Instructions:** Complete each column with the information requested in the order requested. In column four, list the courses that comprise the 18 graduate semester hours in the teaching discipline as required by SACSCOC. Courses in the discipline should not include methods courses (MATH 502 Topics in Math for Teachers) unless the teaching discipline is education, e.g., middles grades, secondary or elementary education. If a faculty member is teaching in two or more discipline areas or departments, list the courses taken in the discipline in which the heaviest teaching load occurs.

Verification of Faculty / Instructor Credentials as stated on degree documents for:	List each advanced degree, discipline/concentrations or major and Institution Awarding the degree:	List the courses that will be taught by prefix, number and title:	List the prefix, number and title of graduate courses completed in each discipline to be taught that comprise the 18 graduate semester hours:

## **Section II**

In unusual cases where the candidate does not possess the required academic credentials, outstanding professional experience and demonstrated contributions to the teaching discipline must be presented in lieu of formal academic preparation. If the person being hired does not have a doctorate or highest degree offered in the discipline and does not have 18 graduate semester hours in the discipline being taught, then provide the appropriate information below **and attach documentation/evidence.** These candidates must have demonstrated exceptional scholarly or creative activity or professional experience.

**Provide information about the outstanding professional experiences and demonstrated contributions (research, teaching appointments, certifications, recognitions, awards, professional activities, etc.) to the teaching discipline below.**

**Work Experiences in the Field:** List Appropriate duties/responsibilities, Title, Employer

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**Professional Licensure/Certification:** List Title, Dates, Agency Awarding

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**Honors/Honorariums/Awards:** List Title (purpose), Dates, Agency Awarding

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**Other Evidence of Continuous Excellence in teaching or other competencies/achievements that contribute to effective teaching of student learning outcomes (creative/scholarly works, teaching evaluations, referred /professional presentations, distinguished professorships, etc.):** List all Evidence

**Required Signatures and Dates of Approval**

Recommending Search Committee Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Department Chair/Associate Dean \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

Dean \_\_\_\_\_ Date\_\_\_\_\_

A signed copy of the Verification of Faculty Credentials form should be kept on file in the academic department/school and the Dean's office in addition to the copy maintained in a file in the Academic Resources Management Office in the Office of Human Resources.

## ATTACHMENT A

### REFERENCE CHECK QUESTIONS AND VERIFICATIONS REQUIREMENTS

Fayetteville State University has selected you to be part of a search committee and the university expects that you will undertake this responsibility with pride. It is paramount that you use “**due diligence**” in ensuring that we hire individuals that are fully qualified and capable of helping us reach our goals. The following are general questions to assist search committees in interviewing references of applicants. These questions are not all inclusive. In addition, included are citations that **mandate** certain checks/verifications be done. This list of questions was created to help you document your part in the recruitment/hiring process of new members of the Bronco TEAM. Reference letters provided by the applicant or delivered to the committee **shall not substitute** for reference checks.

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Immediate or former Supervisor’s name/title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did candidate leave? \_\_\_\_\_

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If so, could you provide details, dates etc.?

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