

Faculty by Rank and Tenure

October Payroll Headcount

| | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 ¹ | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tenured² | 1,020 | 997 | 979 | 986 | 966 | 981 | 963 | 953 | 933 | 906 |
| Distinguished Professor ³ | 44 | 44 | 48 | 47 | 49 | 50 | 49 | 52 | 52 | 54 |
| University Professor ⁴ | 37 | 37 | 35 | 31 | 34 | 31 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 30 |
| Morrill Professor ⁵ | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 28 |
| Professor | 494 | 494 | 480 | 485 | 478 | 482 | 447 | 435 | 422 | 420 |
| Associate Professor | 431 | 409 | 402 | 409 | 390 | 400 | 418 | 413 | 406 | 372 |
| Assistant Professor | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Tenure Eligible | 369 | 376 | 383 | 369 | 343 | 298 | 256 | 223 | 207 | 213 |
| Professor | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Associate Professor | 7 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 8 |
| Assistant Professor | 362 | 366 | 371 | 357 | 333 | 288 | 244 | 211 | 198 | 205 |
| Total Tenured and Tenure Eligible | 1,389 | 1,373 | 1,362 | 1,355 | 1,309 | 1,279 | 1,219 | 1,176 | 1,140 | 1,119 |
| Distinguished Professor | 44 | 44 | 48 | 47 | 49 | 50 | 49 | 52 | 52 | 54 |
| University Professor | 37 | 37 | 35 | 31 | 34 | 31 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 30 |
| Morrill Professor | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 28 |
| Professor | 494 | 494 | 480 | 485 | 478 | 482 | 447 | 435 | 422 | 420 |
| Associate Professor | 438 | 419 | 414 | 421 | 400 | 410 | 430 | 425 | 415 | 380 |
| Assistant Professor | 367 | 369 | 374 | 360 | 335 | 290 | 245 | 212 | 199 | 207 |
| Term (Non-Tenure Eligible)⁶ | 584 | 596 | 604 | 578 | 601 | 579 | 580 | 573 | 606 | 627 |
| Professor | 7 | 7 | 14 | 8 | 48 | 77 | 93 | 107 | 129 | 151 |
| Associate Professor | 21 | 20 | 29 | 28 | 180 | 167 | 164 | 175 | 177 | 175 |
| Assistant Professor | 47 | 47 | 69 | 74 | 252 | 247 | 223 | 224 | 227 | 234 |
| Lecturer/Clinician | 475 | 497 | 492 | 468 | 121 | 88 | 100 | 67 | 73 | 67 |
| Total Faculty | 1,973 | 1,969 | 1,966 | 1,933 | 1,910 | 1,858 | 1,799 | 1,749 | 1,746 | 1,746 |
| Distinguished Professor | 44 | 44 | 48 | 47 | 49 | 50 | 49 | 52 | 52 | 54 |
| University Professor | 37 | 37 | 35 | 31 | 34 | 31 | 29 | 31 | 29 | 30 |
| Morrill Professor | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 28 |
| Professor | 501 | 501 | 494 | 493 | 526 | 559 | 540 | 542 | 551 | 571 |
| Associate Professor | 459 | 439 | 443 | 449 | 580 | 577 | 594 | 600 | 592 | 555 |
| Assistant Professor | 414 | 416 | 443 | 434 | 587 | 537 | 468 | 436 | 426 | 441 |
| Lecturer/Clinician | 475 | 497 | 492 | 468 | 121 | 88 | 100 | 67 | 73 | 67 |

¹For all reporting years prior to 2019, data matched the e-Data Warehouse values.

²Those faculty who hold more than one distinction, they are counted according to the hierarchy of the honor: Distinguished, University, Morrill).

³The Distinguished Professorship is bestowed on faculty members who have outstanding accomplishments in their research and/or creative activities that have had a significant impact on their fields of expertise.

⁴The University Professorship is bestowed on faculty members who have made outstanding contributions to ISU that have significantly changed and improved ISU.

⁵The Morrill Professorship is bestowed on faculty members who have demonstrated outstanding and sustained success in teaching and learning in undergraduate, graduate, and/or Extension/Outreach Programs.

⁶Beginning 2019, many Term [Non-Tenure Eligible (NTE)] Faculty positions were reclassified in Assistant, Associate, and Professor of Teaching or Practice. The faculty numbers in this category for 2019 reflect this change.

