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## BOV-004: Rank of Professor of Practice

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Oversight Executive: Executive Vice President and Provost  
Applies To: Academic Division and the College at Wise.  
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Reason for Policy:

The University desires to further its goal of educating future public leaders and strengthen its tradition of excellence. Sets forth an approval process for the newly established rank of **Professor of Practice**.

Definition of Terms in Statement:

- Terms:  
There are no terms that require definition.

Policy Statement:

The Rank of **Professor of Practice** is established as a non-tenure-accruing rank in the faculty of the schools and colleges of the University. The election to the rank of **Professor of Practice** shall be by specific action of the Board of Visitors in response to nominations made by the President of the University.

This rank allows the University to attract accomplished professionals whose qualifications and expertise may have been acquired in non-academic careers. **Professors of Practice** will:

- have substantial experience and will be recognized nationally or internationally for their significant contributions to the field; and
- be appointed to establish a more immediate connection between the academic curriculum and various practice disciplines.

Related Information:

EVP & Provost policy: [PROV-014, Professors of Practice](#)

Policy Background:

Reference: [Establishment of Rank of Professor of Practice](#), BOV minutes dated June 10-11, 2010, pg. 8121.

Major Category: Board of Visitors

Category Cross Reference: Executive Vice President & Provost Policies

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