A. Purpose

B. To establish the teaching position of Adjunct Faculty at Gaston College.

C. Responsibility

1. The President, upon the recommendation of the Chief Academic Officer, may designate members of the professional community who make significant voluntary or part-time contributions to educational programs of Gaston College as Adjunct Faculty.

2. Deans may recommend to the Chief Academic Officer, appropriate persons for this designation.

D. Procedures

1. The criteria to be followed in recommending Adjunct Faculty rank are:

   a. Contribution(s) to the College;

   b. Amount of service to Gaston College;

   c. Years of professional experience of the individual; and

   d. Contribution(s) of service to the community in one’s profession.

2. Adjunct Faculty will be employed only after full-time personnel within departments and/or divisions have been assigned a full instructional load.

3. Adjunct Faculty must have the same qualifications of professional experience and scholarly preparation as full-time faculty.

4. Payment for teaching by adjunct faculty will be equivalent to that of Faculty Emeritus.