Question 5.6.1 and 5.6.2 –

- What is the exact number of EPP faculty?
- How many faculty does the EPP have in the following positions?
  - Full-time faculty by rank
  - Non-tenure-track faculty (Fix-term faculty)
  - Adjunct
  - Part-time
  - Lecturer
  - Instructors
  - Clinical (cooperating teachers) faculty
  - University based clinical faculty

As noted in Section 5.1 of the Institutional Report, in AY 2013-14, 288 faculty were listed on the EPP roster as professional education faculty at ECU. Faculty appointments reside in five units across the institution, with the COE serving as the coordinating unit for CAEP, in conjunction with NCATE.

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Aggregated numbers for teaching faculty within the EPP in Spring 2013 can be found in Appendix A of the Institutional Report. On average, the EPP generally employs over 30 additional non-teaching faculty and administrators each year in support of the unit. Non-teaching faculty consist of Directors, Coordinators, Instructional Consultants, Academic Advisors and Deans.

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Faculty appointments included in the EPP reside in five units across the institution: College of Education, College of Human Ecology, College of Arts and Sciences, College of Health and Human Performance, and College of Fine Arts and Communication. Over half of teaching and non-teaching appointments list the College of Education as their home department or organization. Since ECU does not use the same position titles listed in the off-site report, the following chart disaggregates faculty positions by Tenured, Tenure-Track, Fixed-term, Full-time, and Part-time hires for all EPP faculty, teaching and non-teaching.
1. **Fixed-Term Appointments.** Fixed-term appointees do not hold professorial ranks, but are appointed with the following titles: teaching instructor, teaching assistant professor, teaching associate professor, teaching professor, research instructor, research assistant professor, research associate professor, research professor, clinical instructor, clinical assistant professor, clinical associate professor, clinical professor, visiting instructor, artist in residence, writer in residence, adjunct instructor, adjunct assistant professor, adjunct associate professor, and adjunct professor. Fixed-term faculty members may be paid or unpaid, per letter of appointment. Fixed-term appointments are without permanent tenure and do not entitle the faculty member to consideration for reappointment or conferral of permanent tenure. The term of appointment in the appointment letter, and the letter of appointment, constitute full and timely notice that a new term will not be granted when that term expires.

2. **Probationary Appointments and Reappointments (Tenure-Track).** Probationary appointments are made at the professorial ranks of instructor, assistant professor, associate professor, or professor. Probationary appointees are entitled to reappointment reviews and, if reappointed throughout the probationary period, are entitled to a tenure review.

3. **Appointments with Permanent Tenure (Tenured).** Academic tenure refers to the conditions and guarantees that apply to a faculty member’s professional development. Tenure protects a faculty member against involuntary suspension or discharge from employment or reduction in rank except upon specified grounds and in accordance with the procedures provided in Part IX, Section I (VI.) of the ECU Faculty Manual; or against termination of employment except as provided for in Part IX, Section I (VII.) of the ECU Faculty Manual.

4. **Clinical Faculty.** Clinical (cooperating) faculty, commonly referred to as Clinical Teachers, are public school based classroom teachers who meet all qualifications and requirements necessary to host candidates for field and clinical experiences. Clinical Teachers provide regular support for field and clinical placements via informal feedback and conferencing.

5. **University Clinical Faculty.** University based clinical faculty, commonly referred to as University Supervisors, are assigned to clinical experience candidates during the final semester (Senior II) of internship. Most University Supervisors are faculty members; however in program areas with large numbers of interns such as elementary and middle grades, part-time temporary faculty meeting necessary qualifications are hired. University supervisors are charged with assisting and evaluating candidate performance, supporting the clinical teacher’s work with the assigned candidate, and serving as a liaison between the public school and the university.

Definitions of Fixed-term, Tenure-Track, and Tenured faculty are located on the ECU Human Resources website under [EPA Faculty](#). Descriptions for Clinical faculty and University based faculty originate in the Office of Teacher Education.