

Table 1. Features of Departments and Department-like Academic Units DEPT = TENURE

Feature	Department	Department-like academic unit; not a tenure home
Common Use	Department serves as a tenure home and offers courses and academic programs to enrolling students, supports the research/scholarship and outreach missions of the university. Any unit that serves as a tenure home; some may be interdisciplinary or emerging fields that draw most of faculty from joint appointments.	A structure that houses academic programs or subjects (courses) but does not serve as a tenure home. Is expected to have governance structures, and structures in place that can serve the needs of enrolled students and support their success.
Faculty Tenure Home	Yes	No
Approval Path	S/C→UAPC→(UC)→ Faculty Senate Faculty Senate is reading only	S/C→UAPC Follows same path as academic program or subject
Faculty leadership	CHAIR (tenured faculty in the department; appointed as chair in HRS) or ACADEMIC PROGRAM DIRECTOR (holds tenure or joint exec appointment in dept). Selected per FPP 5.30.	Academic Program Director, at least 0%. Holds joint executive appointment in the academic unit.
Governance and Faculty Oversight	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE - Tenured faculty (FPP 5.20.) and joint executive appointees (FPP 5.12.)	Faculty with Joint Executive appointments and Instructional Academic Staff (Cat B Instructional) as defined by the unit's governance documents approved by UAPC and UC (and consistent with FPP Chapter 5, as applicable).
Tenured faculty may have joint executive app'ts (FPP 5.12.)	Yes	Yes
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Faculty and academic staff may have joint dept app'ts (FPP 5.12.)	Yes	Yes
Faculty and academic staff may have affiliate app'ts (FPP 5.13.)	Yes	Yes
Research mission	Expected	Depends on mission
Outreach/service mission	Expected	Depends on mission
Teaching/instructional mission	Expected	Expected
Home for academic degree/major or certificate programs	Allowed	Allowed
Home for Subjects (courses)	Allowed	Allowed

Responsible to maintain any necessary records required by the university in regard to teaching, research, and public service	Yes	Yes
Follow any requirements set by school/college, university or external agencies with respect to teaching, research and public service.	Yes	Yes
Name Format	Department of --- School of --- (within a College) Center of/for ---- --- Program	Center of/for --- --- Program (does not use word "Department")
Identified by Department ID - UDD	Yes	Yes
<p>Note: The focus of FPP is primarily on faculty roles and responsibilities; UAPC practice and policy is more focused on academic programs and on structures and standards related to student success. FPP 5.40. ("Department-like Bodies") is understood to apply to ALL academic units that are not departments, some of which may not be included above. The main example of units subject to FPP 5.40 but not listed here would be research centers; they are not included because they do not serve students through academic programs or subjects/courses.</p>		