Who’s the DVF?

- DVFs for tenured / tenure track faculty promotions include all tenured faculty at or above the rank being sought.
- DVFs for professional faculty promotions include all tenured or tenure-track faculty at or above the rank being sought as well as full-time (≥ 0.75 FTE) professorially ranked professional faculty in the track under consideration (i.e. teaching, clinical, etc.) and at or above the rank being sought.

**DVF Example 1:**
**Assistant Professor promotion and tenure**

Tenured Associate Professors*  Professors

*Untenured associate professors on the tenure track are ineligible to vote to award tenure to an assistant professor on the tenure track.

**DVF Example 2:**
**Teaching Associate Professor promotion to Teaching Professor**

Professors  Teaching Professors

**DVF Example 3:**
**Research Assistant Professor promotion to Research Associate Professor**

Associate Professors  Professors  Research Associate Professors  Research Professors

Policy reference: [NCSU REG 05.20.34 Professional Faculty Ranks and Appointments](#)