

# **Best Practices for Hiring Teaching Track Faculty Members**



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# Context for this panel

- Teaching faculty v teaching-focused v teaching track
- Divergent hiring practices and positions
- Limited prep for candidates
- More departments are hiring teaching faculty
- Teaching faculty are becoming more essential



# **Executive Summary**

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# Takeaways

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