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Board Policy 4020

Load Policy for Full-time Faculty

Teaching_is the first and basic responsibility of the faculty. Each faculty member is responsible for the content and quality of course(s) they offer, consistent with the common course syllabus.

Non-teaching duties for which faculty are responsible may include but are not limited to: advising; participation on committees; sponsoring all college-related academic and non-academic groups; chaperoning as agreed upon; supporting institutional recruiting efforts; tutoring; attending administratively designated activities (e.g. graduation); working on special projects approved by the administration; providing institutional resources.

<u>Full-time Load</u> – An average of 15 credit hours (or the equivalent) per semester, a total of 30 credit hours (or the equivalent) per academic year. Reduced teaching loads for specific assignments may be approved by the chief academic officer.

Overload – Teaching loads in excess of 30 credit hours or the equivalent each academic year.

<u>Underload</u> – Teaching loads less than 30 credit hours or the equivalent each academic year.

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