

University Policy 5.01.06

Faculty Workloads

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POLICY STATEMENT

To ensure reasonable and equitable faculty workloads that align with its mission and values, Capella University determines faculty workload guidelines in accordance with academic principles, regulatory and accreditation organization rules, Capella's Human Resources department processes, and the goals and needs of each school. While Capella recognizes the diverse expectations regarding faculty workloads across schools and programs, each school must implement faculty workloads that are consistent with these guidelines and provide rationale for any exceptions. Capella University's Office of the President is responsible for administering this policy and its procedures.

RATIONALE

The purpose of this policy is to clearly state Capella University's commitment to assigning reasonable and equitable faculty workloads that are in alignment with its mission and values and in compliance with appropriate criteria, including those established by local, state, and national accreditation organizations.

DEFINITIONS

None

PROCEDURES

- I. Governance: Oversight and Accountability
 - A. Capella University's president has overall responsibility for:
 1. Development and oversight of university-wide faculty workload criteria
 2. Ensuring compliance with faculty workload policy and procedure
 - B. Human Resources (HR) has overall responsibility for:
 1. Implementing each school's approved faculty workload plan
 2. Ensuring compliance with faculty hiring procedures and practices
 - C. School leadership has overall responsibility for:
 1. Development and oversight of school and program faculty workload criteria
 2. Ensuring school compliance with faculty workload policy and procedure

POLICY OWNER

Academic Owner: Capella University President

Operations Owner: Human Resources, Associate Deans

RELATED DOCUMENTS

None

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