Faculty Service Areas, Minimum Qualifications, and Equivalencies

Procedures regarding academic employees should be read in conjunction with the appropriate collective bargaining agreement. In the event there is a conflict between these procedures and the language in the collective bargaining agreement, the agreement shall prevail.

Reference: Education Code Sections 87001, 87003, 87355 et seq., 87600 et seq., 87743.2; Title 5 Section 53400 et seq.

Faculty Service Areas

Faculty service areas shall be established after negotiation and consultation as required by law with the appropriate faculty representatives.

Minimum Qualifications

Faculty shall meet minimum qualifications established by the Board of Governors, or shall possess qualifications that are at least equivalent to the minimum qualifications set out in the regulations of the Board of Governors.

Equivalencies

Equivalency Committee. An academic senate equivalency committee shall be established to fulfill the requirement of Education Code Section 87359, which states that the equivalency process “shall include reasonable procedures to ensure that the governing board relies primarily upon the advice and judgment of the Academic Senate to determine that each individual employed under the authority granted by the regulations possesses qualifications that are at least equivalent to the applicable minimum qualifications…” In order to ensure that the governing board relies primarily on the advice and judgment of the Academic Senate

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