



Policy Title: AA3008 - Faculty Availability on Campus

Subject Area: Academic

Responsible Official(s): Executive Vice President and Provost

Responsible Office(s): Office of the Provost

Policy

Regular and substantial on campus collegial interactions among faculty, staff, and students are essential to maintaining the viability and vitality of the University as a scholarly community. Therefore, faculty presence on campus is necessary for most full-time faculty positions.

Academic units or departments shall have guidelines for on campus presence to ensure that faculty establish, communicate, and maintain reasonable opportunities and access for the following: i) student-faculty interaction outside the classroom; ii) staff-faculty interaction to ensure continuity of the comprehensive mission of the unit or department; and iii) faculty-faculty interaction to ensure effective and innovative collaborations both within and across units or departments.

With respect to teaching responsibilities, at a minimum, faculty members shall provide opportunities and access for on campus interactions, regardless of the mode of instruction and commensurate with the number of credit hours of the course offering in academic year and summer sessions.

With respect to research, creative activities, and other forms of scholarship, at a minimum, faculty members shall regularly be on campus to meet scholarly productivity expectations commensurate with their faculty appointment type, including applicable interactions with undergraduate and graduate students, post-docs, staff, and faculty colleagues.

With respect to service, at a minimum, faculty members shall regularly be on campus to meet expectations commensurate with the scope of their service responsibilities, including applicable interactions with students, staff, and faculty colleagues.

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