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Curriculum Faculty Credentialing Policy

The College employs competent faculty members qualified to accomplish the mission and strategic directions of the College. When determining acceptable qualifications of our faculty, the College gives primary consideration to the highest earned degree in the respective discipline. The college also considers competence, effectiveness, and capacity, including, as appropriate, undergraduate and graduate degrees, related work experiences in the field, professional licensure and certifications, honors and awards, continuous documented excellence in teaching, or other demonstrated competencies and achievements that contribute to effective teaching and student learning outcomes. These items are appraised during the selection process and upon consideration for an additional course assignment. The College will maintain documentation to substantiate appropriate credentials for each faculty member and will update the information as necessary.

References

Legal References: *1C SBCCC 200.94*

SACSCOC References: *CS 3.7.1*

Cross References: [Curriculum Faculty Credentialing Procedure](#)

History

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