

Policy History
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Qualifications for Faculty Members Policy

A. CONTEXT AND PURPOSE

This Policy exists in order to guide Kwantlen Polytechnic University in the appointment of faculty with the appropriate credentials, scholarly records and experience commensurate with the academic and professional standards of their disciplines, and the educational programs, courses, research activities, and / or services of which they are comprised.

B. SCOPE AND LIMITS

This Policy applies to the appointment of all faculty at Kwantlen Polytechnic University.

C. STATEMENT OF POLICY PRINCIPLES

1. The University is committed to the continuous assurance of program quality and the success of its students through graduation and mobility into areas of further study.
2. The credibility and sustainability of the University's programs require faculty who are appropriately qualified and who possess the necessary scholarly preparation and currency to meet external peer expectations of accreditation, program approval and program review bodies.
3. Faculty qualification standards will vary in accordance with the academic and professional expectations appropriate to the University's diverse disciplines and departments, and the specific educational program, course, research, and / or service responsibilities of any particular faculty appointment.

D. RELATED POLICIES & LEGISLATION

AC3 Program Review

AC10 Establishment, Revision, Suspension and/or Discontinuance of Programs

University Act RSBC 1996 Chapter 468

Section 35.2 (6) “The senate of a special purpose, teaching university must advise the board, and the board must seek advice from the senate, on the development of educational policy for the following matters:

(i) the qualifications for faculty members”

Section 40 “A Faculty has the following powers and duties:

(e) Subject to an order of the president to the contrary, to prohibit lecturing and teaching in the faculty by persons other than appointed members of the teaching staff of the faculty and persons authorized by the faculty, and to prevent lecturing or teaching so prohibited

(f) Subject to the approval of the senate, to appoint for the examinations in each faculty examiners who, subject to an appeal to the senate, must conduct examinations and determine the results;”

E. RELATED PROCEDURES

Refer to *AC13 Qualifications for Faculty Members Procedure*