Credit From Full Time Faculty

**Policy Information**

**Issuing Office**
Office of the Provost

**Affected Parties**
Faculty

**Policy Language**
At least 50 percent of the credit hours awarded in any degree program shall be taught by full-time faculty.

**Policy Rationale**
This policy exists to satisfy SACS criteria 2.8

**Definition of Glossary Terms**
None specified

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**Procedural Information**

**Procedures**
Regular audits are completed to ensure that 50% of the credit hours awarded in any degree program are taught by full-time faculty.

**Sanctions**
Provost Office notifies Dean of College/School when audit reports that this standard has not been met and necessary steps are taken to adjust faculty assignments to meet the policy.

**Exceptions**
Requests for an exception to this policy must be submitted in writing adequately justifying the employment of part-time, but qualified, professional instructors to the Office of the Provost, who shall make a final determination.