Policy on Full Time Faculty Workload Overloads

The college recognizes that under some circumstances it may be in the interest of students to invite a faculty member to teach beyond the 15 credit hour course load. This situation may exist, for example, during an enrollment surge or when a faculty member unexpectedly is unavailable at the start of the semester. In these situations:

1. A course overload may be permitted if it is recommended by the Department Chair and approved by the Dean or Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs.
2. The overload must not interfere with the instructor's other assigned duties, including advisement.
3. Selection of the instructor is made by the Dean in consultation with the Department Chair and is based on considerations such as the instructor's current work load and performance as well as the course, time, day, location, delivery method, etc.
4. An overload assignment may not exceed six hours per semester, barring emergency.
5. Compensation for overloads is to be paid at the instructor's adjunct rate or at the option of a full time faculty member, carried from Fall to Spring semester only and used to reduce the required contract credit hours workload.

This policy may be suspended under conditions of financial emergency as determined by the Chancellor or Vice Chancellor of Administration and Finance. No Faculty are guaranteed overloads. Overloads are approved based on the needs of the student and the College.
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