

## **Scholarly Activity-Policy 140**

In order to facilitate and ensure the University commitment to excellence in teaching and research, scholarship, and service to the broader community, all full- or part-time Academic Staff Members employed by the University are expected to demonstrate ongoing expertise in their field or discipline and currency within their teaching and other related activities.

Related Policy

Academic and Professional Credentials Employee Appointments

**Definitions** 

University means Pacific Coast University for Workplace Health Science, a corporation established under the Act.

A full-or part-time Academic Staff Member means an employee of the University responsible for the direct instruction of students at the University.

## Regulations

The quality and significance of scholarly activity will be determined by a faculty peer review. Examples of evidence of such work may include, but are not limited to publications, presentations, patents, software and audio-visual materials, the development of materials or approaches of an innovative sort that have a wide application. The award of funding from agencies that employ a process of peer evaluation may also be a form of evidence of scholarly activity.

The Chief Academic Officer will organize a review of a full-time AFM's scholarly activity as part of the regular evaluation process. Please see the University's policy on Academic Faculty Member Performance Review.

Approvals and Responsibility

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Responsibility: Chief Academic Officer