# **Office of Faculty Affairs**

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# **About the Office**

### OFFICE OF FACULTY AFFAIRS Mission

The Office of Faculty Affairs at Carolina fosters an inclusive environment and supports faculty members across all career paths by collaborating with academic units, developing exceptional talent, and implementing comprehensive programs to support faculty success.



# Senior Leadership





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# What We Do

**Faculty Advancement** 

#### Faculty Development & Leadership Development

Mentoring Support CFE Leadership Development Programs Development Opportunities Performance & Conduct Faculty Reviews (Annual and Post-Tenure) Faculty Leave Programs Junior Faculty Development Awards Senior Faculty Research and Scholarly Leaves Provost Distinguished Faculty Leaders

#### Appointment, Promotion & Tenure Faculty Personnel Policies Distinguished Professorships Recognition & Awards (Teaching & Mentoring) Education and Training Faculty Retentions Spouse/Partner Hiring Program VITAE Hiring Program ELEVATE Program Faculty Workload Policy



#### **Belonging and Community**

Wellbeing

Measuring & Mitigating COVID Impacts Faculty Support Programs Exit and Stay Interviews Title IX Appeals EthicsPoint Resolutions Climate Assessments

In addition, we support other administrative services like: Overseeing University Policies on Faculty Supporting the hiring and onboarding of deans Reporting to the System Office

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### **Comprehensive Faculty Development**





Build Mentoring Network Peer Mentoring Find Mentors Mentor Training Workshops TEAM ADVANCE



#### **Enhance Teaching**

Course Design Institutes Equity in Teaching Workshops Consultations



Learn to Lead

Leadership **Fundamentals** Women ADVANCE Peer Coaching Groups Faculty Administrator Orientation to Carolina ACC Academic Leaders



#### Meet Colleagues

Conversations Workshops Faculty Learning Communities Cohort Programs Pan-University



#### Support Research

Writing Groups Workshops Consultations Write-In's Fulbright Support



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# Policy Implementation Update

### Faculty Workload Policy – What is it?



STANDARD DISTRIBUTION OF EFFORT DEFINED WORKLOAD CATEGORIES

ANNUAL WORKLOAD PLANNING ANNUAL WORKLOAD REPORTING

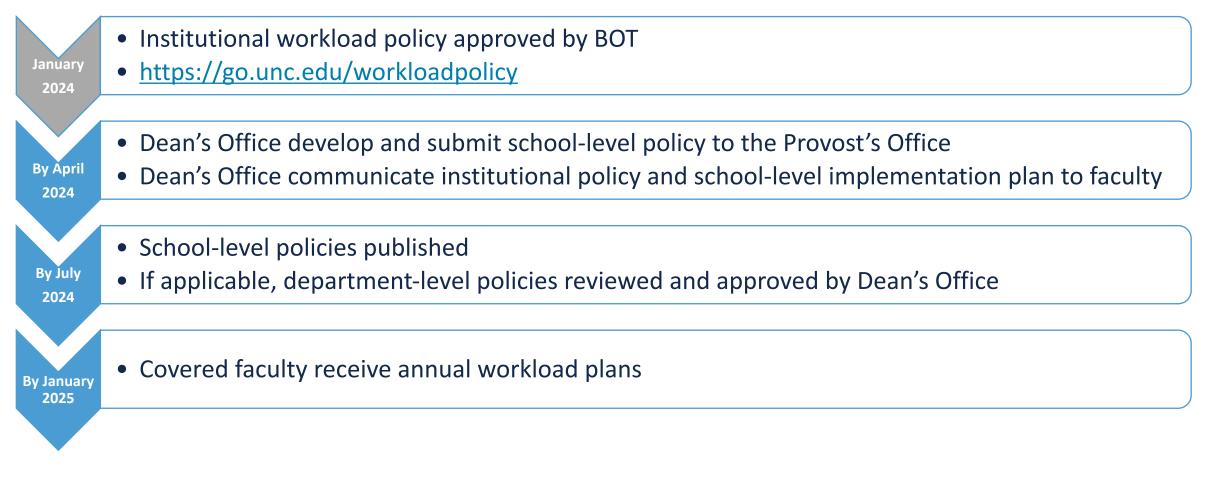
### **Faculty Workload Policy**



### What does it mean for faculty?

- The institutional policy is available for your review (<u>https://go.unc.edu/workloadpolicy</u>)
- Each school will develop its own workload policy
- Covered faculty members will receive a documented annual workload plan by
- Each school will report annually to the Provost's Office on workload
- The University will report annually to the System Office on faculty workload

### Faculty Workload Policy Implementation Timeline



### **Post-Tenure Review Policy Update**



UNC System Policy 400.3.3, 400.3.3.1[R] and 400.3.3.1 [G]



Changes in terminology (e.g., "long-term work plans" and "faculty success plan")



Requires standard format for long-term work plans

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Incorporates components from Faculty Workload Policy



Requires reporting of the names of faculty rated as exceeding expectations to the Provost

### **Post-Tenure Review Policy Update**

### **NEXT STEPS**

Update to university policy, regulation and guidelines

Unit policies updated by OFA School review and acceptance of policy update

Links to the SO policy found at:

https://facultyaffairs.unc.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-reviews/post-tenure-review-policy/

## **Elevating Faculty Support: New Initiatives**

### **COACHE 2021** Data Dissemination



- COACHE is a faculty work-life survey that came out of the <u>C</u>ollaborative <u>on A</u>cademic <u>C</u>areers in <u>H</u>igher <u>E</u>ducation at Harvard University
- Carolina has been involved in Harvard's research projects on faculty careers since the early 2000's
- UNC participated in tenure/tenure-track COACHE surveys in Spring 2009, 2013, 2015, 2018, and 2021
- COACHE included fixed-term faculty in the survey starting in 2015

### **COACHE 2021 Survey Results**



- 2021 COACHE data is currently available at <u>https://assessments.unc.edu</u>
  - PDF Highlights of Preliminary Findings
  - Survey results for faculty (fixed-term and tenure-track) available to faculty and Senior Administrators with a valid ONYEN
  - School-level reports available to Deans, Provost and Senior Administrators only
- Ongoing opportunities to learn more from the data

### Select Themes from COACHE 2018 and 2021



- Tenured and tenure-track faculty have the greatest dissatisfaction with the clarity of policies and expectations for promotion
- Variations exist in how faculty perceive support for promotion from associate professor to professor
- Faculty have varying levels of concern about the effectiveness of mentoring

### **Interfolio Faculty Information System**





### Interfolio Review, Promotion & Tenure

Conduct all your academic professional evaluations online, efficiently and securely no more thumb drives, homegrown systems, or constantly managing file access.



### Interfolio Faculty Activity Reporting

Power CVs, web profiles, workload reports, accreditation, and other academic storytelling drawing on millions of records through the unique Interfolio Data Service.

#### What you need to know:

- The university has contracted with Interfolio to implement the Review, Promotion and Tenure module
- Future plan is to pursue the Faculty Activity Reporting module
- Implementation planning is in the preliminary stages
- Some units on campus already use the system for other purposes (*e.g., Libraries, IAH*)
- More information to come!

Screenshots of images courtesy of https://www.interfolio.com/faculty-information-system/



**ELEVATE** is a suite of faculty support programs that aims to advance the success of all members of our faculty community at Carolina. ELEVATE is rooted in our philosophy that all faculty, regardless of rank or track, will thrive at Carolina and that we have a responsibility as the chief academic office to ensure their success.



### OFFICE OF FACULTY AFFAIRS Other New Initiatives



### **Mentoring Support**

Strengthen and expand access to faculty mentoring resources to support faculty mentees, mentor development, and mentoring programs in departments and schools



### **Faculty Development**

**Build a network of faculty development liaisons** to promote faculty development opportunities to faculty and aid in engaging chairs and deans



### **Teaching & Learning**

**Expand support for faculty who teach** through fortifying CFE Teaching and Learning and engaging campus partners in a cohesive effort





### We want to hear from YOU

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