

## 3335-9-11 Faculty Members Pursuing Additional Degrees

Resolution Number:

**Synopsis:** Per existing rule, faculty members may not pursue a degree in their own tenure initiating unit due to conflicts of interest. The associated faculty are added to the existing rule correcting an oversight.

**WHEREAS** tenure-track faculty, clinical/teaching/practice faculty, research faculty and senior administrative and professional employees may not pursue a degree in their appointed TIU; and

**WHEREAS** the rule was silent on associated faculty pursuing a degree in their appointed TIU; and

**WHEREAS** all types of faculty appointments should not pursue a degree in their appointed TIU; and

**WHEREAS** a small portion of staff known as senior A&P appointees are prohibited for the same reasons as faculty, no change is proposed for senior A&P; and

**WHEREAS** adding the majority of staff employees to this rule is redundant and unnecessary; and

**WHEREAS** this revision will not apply to associated faculty members who have already begun degree programs in their assigned unit at the time this rule is enacted; and

**WHEREAS** the Rules Committee approved this resolution and proposal on January 13, 2020;

### **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that associated faculty be included with all other faculty titles that are not permitted to pursue a degree in their appointed TIU unit, and this be approved by the University Senate and respectfully request concurrence of the Board of Trustees effective upon approval by the Board of Trustees.

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