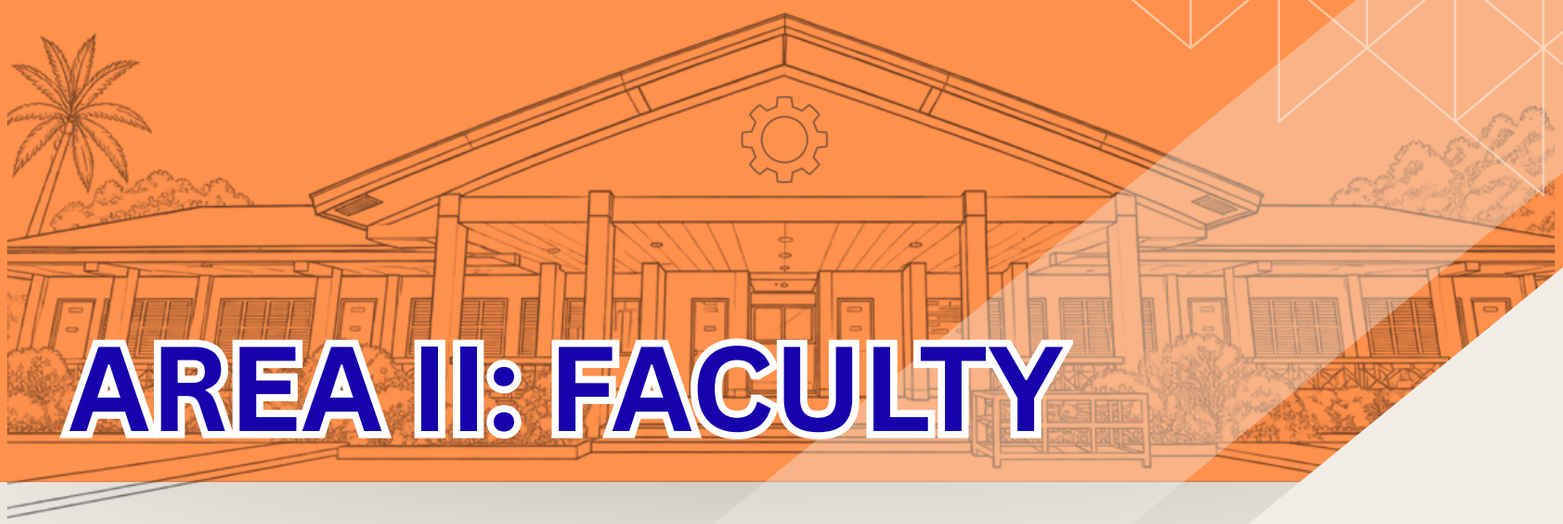
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AREA II: FACULTY

PARAMETER C:
FACULTY ADEQUACY AND LOADING

IMPLEMENTATION

I.9. Consultation, tutorial, remedial classes, expert services, and other instruction-related activities are given credits in consonance with faculty workload guidelines.

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Chapter 4

4. FACULTY TEACHING LOAD AND WORKING HOURS

4.1. Teaching Load/Overload

4.1.1. Teaching Load (without designation)

The normal teaching load of each regular faculty without designation in the undergraduate level in the tertiary level of the University shall be observed as follows (USM Code, Article 170, Section 7):

Number of preparations	Normal Teaching
3 or more	Load 15 units
1-2	18 units

In team teaching, the workload credits shall be divided proportionately among the concerned parties.

Any excess in the normal teaching load of a faculty member is considered an overload (USM Code, Article 170, Section 8). Beyond the normal workload or full-time equivalent (FTE) per week, a faculty may be granted an honorarium for overload of not more than three (3) units per semester or a total of six (6) per academic year, subject to the availability of funds, and may be paid at the end of the academic year.

4.1.2. Teaching Load (with designation)

The basic function of a faculty member in the academe is instruction. All regular faculty of the University shall be required to handle at least one (1) course every semester which may be complemented by any of such additional functions such as: administrative duties, research work, extension services, and production activities (USM Code, Article 86, Section 4).

The President may designate faculty members to render full-time services for any of the functional areas in administrative leadership, research, extension, resource generation and in other projects/programs as regular and or special designations. The faculty members with regular and special designations shall enjoy teaching load displacement as follows:

4.1.2.1. Faculty with regular designations (USM Code, Article 171, Section 1):

Designation	Load Displacement
Vice President	15 units
Chancellor	15 units
Director	12 units
Dean/Campus Dean	12 units
Campus Director	6 units
Chairperson	6 units

4.1.2.2. Faculty with special designations (USM Code, Article 171, Section 2):

Designation	Load
College Secretary/Associate Dean	Displacement 9
2 or more program leaderships	units
Program Leader	9 units
2 or more project leaderships	6 unit
Project Leader	6 units
2 or more study leaderships	3 units
ReFg ular College Coordinator	3 units
	3 units

Faculty members with special designations who receive honorarium by virtue of special contract or external fund source shall not enjoy load displacement (USM Code, Article 171, Section 3).

Every faculty member with designated functions shall have at least three (3) units teaching load. If the accumulated teaching load displacement arising from regular and/or special designations is in excess of the normal teaching load, such faculty member shall still be assigned (3) units of teaching load (USM Code, Article 171, Section 4) in undergraduate courses.

4.1.2.3. Faculty with multiple designations:

In case of multiple administrative designations, the faculty member concerned shall be granted load-credits in only one designation, whichever is the highest, and also provided, that the load-credits are only for administrative designations, including those for the quasi-teaching assignments (QTA) in research, extension, production, etc. if any, granted to a faculty, who is designated to the position of Vice-President, Dean, and Director, or to any similar position with an honorarium or RATA, shall be excluded in the computation of his/her overload pay.

4.1.2.4. Faculty with approved research/extension/resource generation designations:

A faculty member designated to undertake officially approved research, development and extension, or resource generation activities without honorarium, shall be entitled to the following workload-credits or teaching assignments equivalent, provided that where a faculty member is designated to undertake more than one research, extension, or resource generation activities at the same time, in one given period, the workload-credits to be granted shall not exceed a total of nine (9) units (USM RDE Manual 2023, 2.1. b)

One (1) program (with at least 2 projects)	9 units
One (1) project (with at least 2 studies)	6 units
One (1) study	3 units

4.1.2.5. Faculty assigned to supervise practice teaching/practicum/on-the-job training:

Faculty members assigned to supervise practice teaching/practicum/on-the-job training shall be given a load credit of three (3) units per 30 students, but not to exceed 12 units provided that the load-credits shall be prorated, if the number of students involved is less than 30, and provided further, that such an assignment is not part of the course/subject requirements. The equivalent workload-credits for duly designated administrative duties or their equivalent shall be as follows:

Vice Presidents	15 units	12 units	9
College Deans, Directors	units	Nutritionist	6
Head of Non-Academic Units	Units		
Medical Technologist/ Dietitian			
College Guidance Coordinator		6 units (per 50 students but not to exceed three (3) Guidance Coordinators per college, prorated, if less)	
Laboratory In-charge		3 units	

4.1.3. Teaching Load for Part-time, Exchange Professors/Lecturer,and COS Faculty

Part-time, exchange professors/lecturers, and COS/Contractual shall be governed by Memorandum of Agreements (MOAs)/contracts as required by law and shall be paid by the hour according to existing policies and guidelines.