

POLICIES & PROCEDURES
Fairmont State University Board of Governors
POLICY NO. 26

TITLE: FACULTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE PRODUCTIVITY

Administrators shall be at least 10 percent more productive than administrators at similar peer institutions as approved by the Board.

Administrators shall be defined as employees in senior-level positions that should be reported according to the CUPA (College and University Personnel Association) administrator survey guidelines.

In addition to their regular administrative duties, all campus administrators holding faculty rank shall teach at least one course during each eighteen-month employment period or conduct appropriate academic research. Teaching and/or research conducted by administrators shall be evaluated in accordance with institutional policy.

Appropriate measures of productivity will be compared with equivalent data for similar peer institutions as approved by the Board. Such measures shall include the number of administrators as a percent of total full-time employees and the average administrator salary as compared to the appropriate peer average in addition to such other measures as may be prescribed by the Board.

The average number of student credit hours taught per faculty FTE at each institution shall be at least 10 percent greater than the average during the most recent year for which comparable data are available at similar peer institutions as approved by the Board. Where appropriate, the institution shall develop means to relate credit hours to contact hours. The population of faculty will be consistent with those reported in the federal IPEDS (Integrated Postsecondary Education Data "System) survey.