

NUMBERED MEMO CC25-066

TO: Members of the State Board of Community Colleges, Chairs of the Community College Boards of Trustees, Community College Presidents, Chief Academic Officers, Chief Admissions Officers, Basic Skills Directors, Business Officers, Continuing Education Officers, Customized Training Directors, Chief Financial Officers, Distance Learning, Financial Aid Officers, Personnel Officers, Student Development Administrators, Public Information Officers, Registrars, & Other Interested Parties

FROM: Jonnell Carpenter, *NCCCS General Counsel*

SUBJECT: Amendment of 1C SBCCC 300.3 – Faculty Standards

DATE: July 22, 2025

On July 18, 2025, the State Board of Community Colleges voted to amend the State Board Code, **1C SBCCC 300.3 – Faculty Standards**. This amendment replaces all mentions of SACSCOC with “institutional accrediting agency” in faculty hiring and teaching standards within employment and hiring practices.

The amendment will be effective August 1, 2025. At that time, the amended rule will be published on the North Carolina Community College System’s website, [State Board Code - NCCCS \(nccommunitycolleges.edu\)](#). For your convenience, a copy of the rule in its final form is attached to this memorandum.

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State Board of Community Colleges Code
TITLE 1. COMMUNITY COLLEGES



CHAPTER C. PERSONNELL

SUBCHAPTER 300. EMPLOYMENT/HIRING PRACTICES

1C SBCCC 300.3 Faculty Standards

(a) General

- (1) Colleges shall employ faculty members consistent with the standards established by its institutional accrediting agency.
- (2) Colleges shall determine appropriate teaching and non-teaching loads for faculty and for technical assistants to the faculty consistent with standards established by the college's institutional accrediting agency.
- (3) The standards established by the college's institutional accrediting agency are hereby adopted by reference to apply to community colleges, including any subsequent amendments, editions, and associated guidelines

- (b) Instructors for Extension Emergency Services Training. All instructors in the area of Emergency Services Training must be qualified as established by the respective emergency services certifying agency. Emergency services training means training delivered to personnel in law enforcement, fire and rescue services, and emergency medical services agencies.

History Note: Authority G.S. 115D-5.

Eff. February 1, 1976;

Amended Eff. March 1, 2007; July 1, 1998; September 1, 1993; August 17, 1981; September 30, 1977.

Amended Eff. [August 1, 2025](#); [January 1, 2020](#).