

NUMBERED MEMO CC26-032

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 1D SBCCC 400.4 – Faculty

DATE: July 21, 2026

On July 17, 2026, the State Board of Community Colleges (SBCC) voted to amend the State Board Code, **1D SBCCC 400.4 – Faculty**. The amendment clarifies that, in accordance with the new statutes, the institutional accreditor is no longer required to be SACSCOC.

The amendment will be effective **August 1, 2026**. At that time, the amended rule will be published on the North Carolina Community College System’s website, [State Board Code - NCCCS \(ncccommunitycolleges.edu\)](https://ncccommunitycolleges.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 D. EDUCATION PROGRAMS

SUBCHAPTER 400. CURRICULUM

1D SBCCC 400.4 Faculty

- (a) Colleges shall employ faculty members that meet the criteria_of the college's institutional accreditor.
- (b) All faculty providing instruction in programs with external agency oversight must be qualified as established by the respective agency or certifying entity.
- (c) Colleges shall determine appropriate teaching and non-teaching loads for faculty.

History Note: Authority G.S. 115D-6-1;

Eff. February 1, 1976;

Amended Eff. [August 1, 2026](#); [November 1, 2017](#); March 1, 2007; July 1, 1998; September 1, 1993; August 17, 1981; September 30, 1977.