



Resolution Policy

	Action Item
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RE: Senate Resolution 160205-4

Interim Policy on Adjunct Credentials

Rowan University expects that adjunct professors will hold at least a Master's Degree in a related field to the subject matter that they are teaching. However, the administration recognizes that in some specific courses, practitioners who hold a Bachelor's Degree and possess substantial professional experience in the field may be appropriate choices for adjunct positions. In such cases, specific approval from the Dean and Provost are required prior to making an offer of employment. Moving forward, we would not anticipate hiring adjunct professors who do not possess at least a Bachelor's Degree, though the administration reserves the right to waive this requirement in exceptional circumstances in which a prospective adjunct has achieved national renown in his or her field. For employees who have worked in non-tenure track teaching capacities for Rowan University for at least ten years and have demonstrated their proficiency in the classroom, we will accept either an Associate's Degree or 90+ credits of progress towards a Bachelor's Degree as a suitable credential for continued employment, subject to approval by the Dean and Provost.

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