Research-Active Faculty Status Policy
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
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1. Newly hired assistant and associate professors on the tenure track will be given research-active status with the understanding that these faculty members are making steady progress in building a record of research and scholarship consistent with their department's expectations for permanent tenure at the rank of associate professor.

2. Full-time lecturers have no expectations of research and scholarship; therefore, they are not eligible for research-active status.

3. For tenured associate and full professors, the minimum criteria for research-active status are as follows:
   a. Every five years, a faculty member is expected to publish two articles in a discipline-appropriate peer-reviewed journal; or one peer-reviewed article and the development of one peer-reviewed funded grant whose results are widely disseminated; or a monograph.
   b. The dean of the College of Arts and Sciences is the final arbiter regarding any research contribution for which there is a question of compliance with these criteria.

4. By the start date of each new calendar year, a faculty member with research-active status is expected to have met the minimum criteria within the preceding five years. Exceptions to this provision of the policy follow:
   a. Department chairs, directors, associate deans, and deans returning to regular faculty roles will do so with research-active status, and will be expected to meet the minimum criteria within five years.
   b. A faculty member returning from medical leave (e.g., FMLA, Disability) to full-time employment resumes his/her research-active status at the point it was when the medical leave was granted (e.g., if the faculty member left full-time employment with three years remaining on research-active status, then he/she resumes with three years).