

Policies of the UNT Dallas College of Law	Chapter 07 Faculty Affairs
07.209 Academic Workload	

Policy Statement. The workload of faculty members in the UNT Dallas College of Law encompasses a variety of activities relating to teaching, scholarship, institutional service, and public engagement. When determining the academic workload of faculty members, the College of Law will give appropriate weight to these duties and responsibilities in light of institutional needs.

Application of Policy. This policy applies to all full-time faculty members.

Procedures and Responsibilities.

1. **Faculty Academic Workloads.** The responsibility for assigning faculty workloads shall rest with the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and the Dean, in consultation with the faculty member. Workloads for faculty shall be determined to maximize the College of Law’s overall quality, efficiency, and effectiveness. The collective faculty work assignments should yield a portfolio of activities consistent with the goals of the College of Law. The standard teaching load for non-tenure-track faculty is 9 credit hours per semester. The standard teaching load for tenured and tenure track faculty is 9 credit hours per semester with a possibility of 5-6 credit hours per semester for tenured and tenure track faculty who are actively engaged in scholarship or heavily involved, in the early years of the College of Law or at other points, with developing curriculum and instructional methods for the College of Law. Faculty workloads may be adjusted to reflect other assignments recommended by the Dean to achieve the needs and goals of the College of Law.

Within 30 days of the end of each academic year, the Dean will file such reports as are required by Regents Rule 06.602 and § 51.402(c) of the Texas Education Code with the Board of Regents and the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

2. **Faculty Grievance.** Faculty members may file a written grievance regarding a workload assignment in accordance with the Faculty Grievance Policy.

References and Cross-references.

TEX. EDUC. CODE §51.402
UNT System Board of Regents Rule 06.600.

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