hours earned in a discipline or interdisciplinary field of study relevant to each course(s) to which the faculty member is assigned.

NOTE:

3.6 Any determination of sufficient pertinent professional experience must be made in full compliance with a written policy established at the department or college level that includes the following:

Discipline-specific criteria (or criteria appropriate to an interdisciplinary field of study) establishing a minimum threshold of **pertinent professional experience** (including, but not limited to, specific academic experiences/credits earned, certifications, demonstrated skills, professional development experiences, engagement in professional organizations and learned societies, scholarly/professional publications and presentations, and other forms of closely relevant professional experiences).

A system by which pertinent professional experience is consistently and transparently evaluated by faculty peers in the appropriate academic unit.

Confirmation that the policy itself was vetted with and formally approved by the appropriate departmental or college faculty governance body.

4.0 Creation and Maintenance of Faculty Qualifications Records

4.1 SLU's Office of Faculty Affairs shall maintain all academic transcripts submitted to it as part of the faculty hiring process. All degrees awarded as documented on those transcripts shall be recorded in the central data system (Banner or its successor).

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