

## Polk State College District Board of Trustees Rule

Rule Number	Subject	Rule Making Authority	Statutory Reference	SBE Rule Reference	Effective Date
1.12	Endowed Teaching Chair Program	FS 1001.64			2/21/2017

Polk State College seeks to recognize and reward faculty who through their individual initiative and efforts have gone beyond that which would typically be expected of an employee and who have demonstrated in their roles as faculty members exceptional performance to both the College and the community.

To this end, and in cooperation with the Polk State College Foundation, the District Board of Trustees establishes the Polk State College Faculty Endowed Teaching Chair Program.

Selection for an Endowed Teaching Chair will include a monetary award. The Polk State College Foundation will award Endowed Teaching Chairs upon recommendation of the Endowed Teaching Chair Committee.

- I. Endowed Teaching Chairs will be awarded annually.
- II. An Endowed Teaching Chair Committee, appointed according to College procedure, will evaluate and select the recipients of Endowed Teaching Chair awards according to established guidelines.
- III. To be eligible for an Endowed Teaching Chair, a faculty member must meet the following conditions:
  - A. Attainment of continuing contract status at Polk State College, and
  - B. Documented evidence of excellent performance as a faculty member for five years preceding application for the award.
- IV. Eligible faculty may be self nominated or encouraged by one's peers and/or supervisor.
- V. A performance portfolio must be submitted for each candidate.
- VI. Supplemental details for implementation of this policy are in Polk State College Procedure 1017.
- VII. The award will be made directly by the Foundation in accordance with the mission of Polk State College, the mission of the Polk State College Foundation and consistent with enhancing the educational experience for Polk State College students.

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