



<b>Scholarly, Research, and/or Creative Activities</b>	<b>1-004 Academic Affairs</b>
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## 1.0 POLICY

- 1.01 To affirm Oklahoma Panhandle State University’s commitment to its mission statement, the university requires faculty to engage in scholarly, research, and/or creative activities.
- 1.02 Oklahoma Panhandle State University follows the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education’s guidance with respect to the function of research among the various public institutions and agencies (OSRHE Academic Affairs Policy, Section 3.3.2):
- State System institutions conduct research appropriate to their missions and functions to: improve instruction in the various academic disciplines, lead to greater efficiency and effectiveness in both academic and non-instructional aspects of their internal operations, and expand knowledge and develop new technologies to the benefit of students and society.*
- 1.03 Oklahoma Panhandle State University adheres to the Higher Learning Commission core component 3.A. which states, “the rigor of the institution’s academic offerings is appropriate in higher education” by implementing scholarly, research, and/or creative activities into courses and curricula.
- 1.04 Scholarly, research, and/or creative activities must be discussed with and approved by the appropriate Dean, or by his/her designee. These activities must be documented in the annual faculty performance review and in the university’s faculty success software.

## Policy History

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