

Title	Establishment & Discontinuance of Faculties, Schools, Programs, Academic and Research Centres		
Classification	Board	Oversight & Responsibility	Office of the VP Academic
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This policy is applied in a manner consistent with applicable statutory and legal obligations, including university collective agreements and terms of employment.

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Board Policy Statement

Royal Roads University will further its reputation as an institution of high academic integrity by recognizing the expertise of faculty to provide input on academic matters.

The Board, through the President, will seek consultation with Academic Council on the following:

1. The establishment or discontinuance of programs at the University;
2. The establishment or discontinuance of faculties at the University;
3. The establishment or discontinuance of Schools at the University;
4. The establishment or discontinuance of Academic or Research Centres at the University

Philosophy

The future success of Royal Roads University is dependent on achieving a reputation as an institution with high academic integrity and quality. Such a reputation can only be secured with the active participation of faculty members in academic matters.

President's Responsibilities

The President will ensure that clear administrative policies and procedures are in place to enact the policy.

Information, Action and Monitoring Requirements for the Board

The President will report annually on progress towards the policy objectives.

Related Documents and Information

Related RRU policies

- [Establishment of Chairs, Professorships & Lectureships/Fellowships](#)

Related RRU procedures

- [Establishment & Review of Research Centres/Institutes](#)

Review and Revision History

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2006-Jun-16	Approved by the Board; current published version
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