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FACULTY PERSONNEL POLICIES

A. GENERAL DEFINITIONS

1. Definition of Faculty

According to the bylaws of Lake Forest College adopted by the Board of Trustees on September 11, 1965, the faculty is defined as follows:

The faculty shall consist of the President of the College, the Deans, the Professors, the Associate Professors, the Assistant Professors, the Instructors, the Lecturers, the Registrar, the Librarians, the Director of Admissions, the Associate and Assistant Director of Admissions, the Director of Athletics and the other coaches.

While the above definition embraces teaching and administrative faculty, both full- and part-time, as well as coaches, certain of the following sections apply only to the teaching faculty. Such sections include: appointment, tenure and promotion, sabbatical leaves, and others.

2. Equal Employment Opportunity

All faculty appointments must meet equal employment opportunity standards. The President of Lake Forest College defined these standards in the following proclamation, approved by the Board of Trustees on September 27, 1975 (amended February 28, 1978):

It is the stated policy of Lake Forest College that appropriate qualifications for and performance of specific duties are the basic criteria for the employment and promotion of all College academic and non-academic staff. Lake Forest College does not discriminate against any persons because of race, color, sex, religion, or national or ethnic origin in its education program, activities, or employment. In addition, Lake Forest College is required by Title IX and regulations thereunder not to discriminate on the basis of sex in educational programs, activities, and employment. Lake Forest College does not discriminate on the basis of handicap against any otherwise qualified person by denying participation in, or the benefits of, any College program or activity.
3. Academic Freedom

On May 8, 1965, the Board of Trustees adopted the following resolution on academic freedom:

1. Lake Forest College subscribes completely to the principles of academic freedom as set forth in the Statement of 1940 adopted by the Association of American Colleges, and the American Association of University Professors, and other organizations.

2. If a member of the faculty believes that his academic freedom has been infringed by an action of the College, he may appeal through the President of the College or the Chairperson of the General Policies Committee (now the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee) of the Faculty to the Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee of FPPC (policy changed, Board of Trustees, Feb. 22, 1977.)

3. If an issue of academic freedom cannot be resolved satisfactorily locally and a member of the faculty should request the American Association of University Professors to make an inquiry into his case the College will offer full cooperation in the investigation.

At the same time the Board of Trustees also approved as College policy the following statement printed in the June 1963 issue of the Bulletin of the American Association of University Professors:

The teacher is entitled to full freedom in research and in the publication of the results, subject to the adequate performance of his other academic duties; but research for pecuniary return should be based upon an understanding with the authorities of the institution.

The teacher is entitled to freedom in the classroom in discussing his subject, but he should be careful not to introduce into his teaching controversial matter which has no relation to his subject. Limitations of academic freedom because of religious or other aims of the institution should be clearly stated in writing at the time of the appointment.
B. 1. APPOINTMENT TO THE FACULTY 2. APPOINTMENT TO TEACHING FACULTY
3. REVIEW 4. TENURE 5. PROMOTION and 6. RETIREMENT OF TEACHING FACULTY

The following applies to full- and part-time faculty who teach courses at Lake Forest College which lead to an academic degree.

1. Appointment to the Faculty
   (Approved by Board of Trustees, December 6, 1975)

   Full-time faculty appointments are made by the Board of Trustees. All candidates for faculty positions are interviewed by members of the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee and the Dean of the Faculty, who together make final recommendations to the President about the person as well as about the title and/or professorial rank. Upon acceptance of an offer on the part of the new faculty member, the President will submit for approval by the Board of Trustees the appointment of the candidate.

   In recruiting and appointing faculty, every effort shall be made to obtain the best qualified person for the available position. If this effort results in a relationship in which one member of a family would be evaluated by another member, some substitute arrangement for such evaluation will be worked out. Other departmental faculty and/or a special committee appointed will function for that purpose.

2. Appointment to Teaching Faculty
   (Approved by Board of Trustees, October 22, 1977)

   Appointment to the teaching faculty is made with the title Lecturer, Instructor, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor. The last four are successive professorial ranks open only to those having a full-time appointment at the College. In disciplines where a doctorate is normally expected as the appropriate final credential, full-time faculty without the doctorate are appointed as Instructors. All part-time faculty are appointed as Lecturers, except that tenured faculty who accept a part-time position continue in their ranks.

   Appointments are for a term or continuing. Terminal appointments end at the specified time without further notification from Lake Forest College. Continuing appointments are annually renewed until notice of termination is given in accordance with the policy on "Termination of Faculty Appointments." All part-time appointments are for not more than one year. New appointees with three or more years of prior full-time teaching experience are eligible for a two- or three-year initial appointment.

* Department Chairpersons, or anyone in charge of hiring for a faculty position, should be familiar with the official faculty policy on Faculty Hiring Procedures. A detailed description of these Procedures may be obtained in a printed handout from the Dean of Faculty's Office.
3. Annual and Third-Year Review
(Approved by Board of Trustees, October 22, 1977)

By December 15, chairpersons will obtain from each member of their department an updated vita and, on a form provided by the Dean of the Faculty, a description of academic and service activities during that calendar year. By January 15 they are to submit to the Dean these materials, similar information about themselves, and evaluations of the performance of members of their department. All this material will be referred to in making decisions concerning termination, reappointment, tenure, and promotion. It will also be used by the Dean in recommending to the President individual salary levels for the succeeding academic year. The character of the evaluation must be conveyed by the chairperson to the department member in writing prior to its submission; in the case of untenured faculty, chairpersons should also address themselves to anticipated departmental and College needs as they bear on the faculty member's future at the College.

In addition to this annual review, a review of the third year of employment is conducted by a committee consisting of the department chairperson, the Dean of the Faculty, and one member of the Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee (members of which are assigned by its chairperson to various review committees). The committee operates in accordance with these principles:

a. Criteria employed are those described in "Need Criteria for Tenure" (see I,B,4,d) and the following performance criteria:

Teaching. Demonstration of capability and effectiveness in teaching, with evidence of ability to respond to present and future teaching needs of the department and the College.

Scholarship. Promise of productivity in published scholarship or appropriate creative activity.

Service. Active participation in and contributions to the college in its governance, on-campus cultural programs, or some other formal extra-curricular activities (such as honorary societies, student publications, athletic teams, alumni programs).

Teaching capability and effectiveness are the most important criteria.

While primary emphasis is placed on the above criteria, consideration is also given to the faculty member's degree status, experience in teaching, fellowships and awards, grant applications, participation in professional organizations, presentations at professional meetings, lectures outside the College, student advising, participation in departmental and interdepartmental programs, published writings, and any other College, community, or professional activities.

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b. Materials considered are the faculty member's vita and statements of activities and accomplishments, the College's student evaluations of the instructor, and descriptive and evaluative statements by the department chairperson, the Dean of the Faculty, and members of the student Academic Advisory Committee. The chairperson and the Dean are to address themselves specifically to the future needs of the department and the college as well as to the faculty member's performance.

c. By March 1 the review committee formally recommends to the President that the faculty member be given a one-year terminal appointment or be retained on a continuing appointment. After the President has informed the faculty member of the subsequent appointment, the faculty member is encouraged to meet with the committee to be informed of the character of the evaluation.

Unless changing College needs require reduction in faculty size or departmental allocations, faculty members retained on a continuing appointment after the Third-Year Review will ordinarily be considered for tenure in their sixth year of countable service unless not so recommended by their department chairperson or the Dean of the Faculty. If a faculty member is not given tenure consideration in that year, the appointment for the following year will be a terminal one.

4. Tenure
(Approved by Board of Trustees, October 22, 1977)

Faculty members to be considered for tenure are brought with their consent to the attention of the Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee of the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee only by their department chairpersons or the Dean of the Faculty. A recommendation for tenure does not by itself entail a recommendation for promotion.

a. Definition of Tenure

Tenure is a commitment by the College that a faculty member will be retained on a full-time basis until the faculty member's employment ends through resignation, retirement, or dismissal or termination for cause.

b. Eligibility for Tenure Consideration

Eligibility for tenure consideration is restricted to full-time faculty in professorial ranks whose primary duty (defined as over half-time) is to teach courses which lead to an academic degree at Lake Forest College and who have completed their doctorate or, in the case of faculty in the creative or performing arts, an appropriate master's degree. Instructors serving primarily as laboratory supervisors can be retained on a yearly basis without being eligible for tenure consideration. Faculty
members are considered only once for tenure. If an unanticipated tenurable vacancy occurs in a department, e.g. as a result of the departure of a tenured faculty member, faculty members in that department who were denied tenure solely because of lack of a tenure opening or who were not considered for tenure because of lack of such an opening will be eligible to be candidates for such positions. Because such appointments may obligate tenure because of length of service, both the President and the Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee must agree to the candidacy of a faculty member under these conditions. The evaluation of such candidates will include a full consideration for tenure if the faculty member in question was not so considered at an earlier time.

c. Timing for Tenure Consideration

Tenure consideration must be timed to meet the following principles:

i. Faculty members initially appointed at the rank of Associate Professor or Professor shall receive tenure no later than at the end of four years of full-time teaching at Lake Forest College unless the appointment to the fourth or prior year was a terminal appointment.

ii. Other eligible faculty members shall receive tenure no later than at the end of seven years of full-time teaching at Lake Forest College unless the appointment to the seventh or prior year was a terminal appointment.

iii. Three years or less of prior teaching with the doctorate at another institution may, for purposes of tenure, be counted as equivalent to teaching at Lake Forest College, but no more than three years of credit will be granted for such prior experience. When there has been prior experience, a new faculty member will be given the choice of whether to count all eligible prior experience or to waive the counting of such experience in the initial letter of appointment and will be expected to respond appropriately in accepting the appointment that letter offers.

iv. If a faculty member is on leave of absence for academic purposes for one full or half-time academic year, that year may count in the timing for tenure consideration. This exception may be granted by the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee upon request of the faculty member at the time the leave is granted. (As amended, May 1, 1979, Faculty Meeting)

Early tenure decisions—that is, consideration before the maximum time allowable in accordance with the above principles—will entail even more rigorous application of the criteria than is normally the case.
d. Need Criteria for Tenure

In every instance of tenure consideration, the academic needs of the department concerned, of interdisciplinary programs, and of the College as a whole are crucial. Major needs to be considered are the following: the candidate's academic specialties, flexibility within sub-disciplines within a department, flexibility in establishing future programs and curricula, and the continued stimulation of the intellectual atmosphere of departments and the College usually provided by new members of the faculty.

As one way of providing for these last two needs, tenure guidelines are established for departments in accordance with the following ratios of maximum tenured faculty to total full-time equivalents (FTE) in a department: 1/1, 1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 3/5, 4/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/9, 6/10. In departments having fractional FTE's, the fraction will be ignored. Appropriate adjustments will cover interdepartmental appointments. Tenured faculty in administrative positions (including institute directorships) will be included in the determination of department ratios. In departments which include two or more non-interdisciplinary majors (e.g., foreign languages), these guidelines will apply to the faculty allocation for the major rather than to the department. Guidelines may be exceeded only in extraordinary and exceptional cases (as determined by the Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee) or when a retirement of a tenured member of the department is imminent.

e. Performance Criteria for Tenure

Teaching. Demonstration of high capability and effectiveness in teaching, with evidence of ability to attract students, meet their academic needs, and respond to present and future teaching requirements of the department and the College.

Scholarship. Research or articulation of one's thinking and studying accepted for publication in a professional journal or book, or appropriate creative achievements; and promise of continued productivity.

Service. Active participation in and contributions to the College in its governance, on-campus cultural programs, or some other formal extra-curricular activities.

Teaching capability and effectiveness are the most important criteria, and candidates must show marked accomplishment in at least one of the other areas.

While primary emphasis is given to the above criteria, consideration is also made of the candidate's length of time in rank and experience in teaching, fellowships and awards, participation in professional organizations, presentations at professional meetings, lectures outside the College, student advising, participation in departmental and interdepartmental planning and programs, book reviews, occasional articles, and any other College, community, or professional activities.
f. Procedures for Tenure Consideration

Early in the fall term, the Dean of the Faculty will solicit for presentation to the subcommittee by October 10 the following material with respect to candidates for tenure:

i. A vita and a written statement by the candidate on his or her own behalf, with a copy furnished to the department chairperson, outlining the candidate's achievements against the criteria for tenure.

ii. A written statement by the chairperson employing the applicable criteria, completed after the chairperson has considered the candidate's statement.

iii. Written opinions employing the applicable criteria by tenured colleagues in the department and/or in interdisciplinary programs in which the candidate has worked. Evaluations by non-tenured colleagues may also be submitted or invited.

iv. Written opinions about the candidate's teaching effectiveness by each member of the relevant departmental or interdisciplinary student Academic Advisory Committee.

v. Written reports by faculty chairpersons of standing committees of the College's governance structure on the candidate's performance on committee assignments.

vi. The College's student evaluations of the candidate's instruction. These will be a major, but not the sole, evidence of teaching effectiveness. Faculty statements, especially by the department chairperson, will also be considered, as will the statements by students on the Academic Advisory committee.

vii. Copies of all annual reviews of the candidate. From this and other material the Dean should prepare in addition a summary sheet listing the candidate's history of courses taught, enrollments, independent studies, committee assignments, number of advisees, special projects, and any other relevant information not included in the candidate's vita. A copy of the summary sheet is to be furnished to the candidate.

The subcommittee may ask the Dean of the Faculty, the department chairperson, outside evaluators (regarding the quality of the candidate's scholarship), or the candidate for additional material it deems necessary for an equitable deliberation, as long as it informs the candidate of the nature of the request. The candidate may also submit additional material without request. A record shall be kept of all data considered by the subcommittee and all materials shall be kept for at least two years in the Dean's office.
After most of the material has been presented and initially reviewed but before deliberations have begun, the subcommittee chairperson is to extend an invitation to the candidate to meet with the subcommittee. The purpose of such a meeting is to ascertain facts and to clarify what further data, if any, might be needed for a full consideration of the candidate's performance as well as the academic needs of the college.

After careful review of all the material submitted, the subcommittee takes a vote which is held in confidence. A recommendation for tenure is made to the President if a majority of the subcommittee votes affirmatively. In accordance with the Bylaws, the President in turn makes a recommendation to the Board of Trustees for a final decision. Candidates must be notified of the President's acceptance or rejection of the subcommittee's decision by December 1 unless extenuating circumstances make that impossible.

A candidate has a right to a written statement from the subcommittee concerning its reasons for not recommending tenure.

Tenure becomes effective at the beginning of the academic year following that in which a positive recommendation by the subcommittee is accepted by the President and the Board of Trustees.

5. Promotion

(Approved by Board of Trustees, October 22, 1977; amended Board of Trustees, January 19, 1980)

Faculty members to be considered for promotion to Associate Professor or Professor are brought to the attention of the Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee only by their department chairpersons or the Dean of the Faculty. A recommendation for promotion does not by itself entail a recommendation for tenure.

a. Timing of Promotion

Promotion from Instructor to Assistant Professor is automatic upon completion of all the requirements for the doctorate, as certified by the appropriate authority at the degree-granting institution.

Ordinarily, promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor is made after six years of full-time teaching with the doctorate or appropriate terminal degree and after four years of teaching at Lake Forest College. Although time in rank is a consideration, in individual cases the time between hiring and promotion may be longer or shorter than six years, depending on the candidate's performance as compared with that expected for promotion of a faculty member who began teaching without previous experience at Lake Forest College, but with the doctorate or appropriate terminal degree. Promotion of full-time faculty whose teaching responsibilities are half the normal course load or less than half will not ordinarily occur at the same rate as that of other teaching faculty.

There is no time schedule for promotion to the rank of Professor. It is presumed that Associate Professors are not likely to meet the criteria in less than five years and that some may not achieve the rank of Professor.
b. Criteria for Promotion

Criteria for promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor are identical to those listed under "Performance Criteria for Tenure."

Promotion to full Professor represents a reinforcement of the lifelong commitment made with the granting of tenure. Such reinforcement must reflect substantial additional accomplishment, actual and potential. To be recommended for promotion to Professor, the candidate must therefore meet the following criteria:

Teaching. Evidence of continued high performance and growth in teaching competence, an ability to engage students in research as indicated by their accomplishments in independent studies and senior projects, an ability to attract students to some courses, and a willingness to meet the diverse teaching responsibilities of the department and the College.

Scholarship. A demonstration of the completion of a substantial increment of scholarly or appropriate creative work, over and above that which was known and taken into account at the time the decision was made to hire at or promote to the Associate Professor rank.

Service. Continued active participation in and contributions to the college in its governance, on-campus cultural programs, or some other formal extra-curricular activities.

While primary emphasis is given to the above criteria, consideration will also be made of the other items mentioned under "Performance Criteria for Tenure."

c. Procedures for Promotion Consideration

Procedures for promotion consideration are identical to those listed under "Procedures for Tenure Consideration" with these provisos:

i. Materials should be submitted by November 1.

ii. For a person being reconsidered for promotion in a subsequent year, some of the material need only be updated in accordance with stipulations by the candidate, the department chairperson, or the subcommittee.

iii. Candidates should be notified of the President's acceptance or rejection of the subcommittee's decision by no later than March 1.

iv. Candidates not being promoted should be informed by the Dean of the Faculty in writing of the reasons why the subcommittee did not recommend promotion, so that they know in what areas to work in order to enhance their future candidacy.
6. Retirement of Faculty

a. Retirement Age

The following policy on retirement was adopted by the Board of Trustees, January 20, 1979, in the light of new federal guidelines:

i. Normal retirement age for faculty who have been granted tenure is herein defined as the last day of the appointment year in which age 65 is attained. Faculty will retire at the normal retirement age if age 65 is attained before July 1, 1982; faculty attaining age 65 after July 1, 1982, will retire no later than the last day of the appointment year in which age 70 is attained.

ii. Normal retirement age for other employees is defined as the last day of the appointment year in which age 65 is attained. Those employees who are in bona fide executive or high policy-making positions with non-forfeitible annual retirement benefits equivalent to a single life annuity of $27,000 provided by the College will retire at the normal age. All others may retire at normal retirement age but will retire no later than the last day of the appointment year in which they attain age 70.

iii. By a special authority of the Board of Trustees, extensions of service beyond the date on which retirement would otherwise be required may be made for definite periods not to exceed one year each.

iv. The College will not make contributions to the pension plan for participants who have attained normal retirement age and who continue in employment. Contributions to other benefit plans will be at minimums permitted by law.

b. Emeriti Professors

Emeriti professors will retain full faculty rights and privileges exclusive of tenure, salary, direct financial benefits, committee membership and the vote. It will be the obligation of the Dean of the Faculty to make appropriate arrangements for the emeritus professor's access to college facilities and events. Among these rights and privileges will be included the following: the use of office space and laboratory facilities when available; free use of the library and sports center facilities; a faculty mailbox if requested; attendance at college sponsored academic, social and athletic events under conditions accorded all faculty; membership in college-associated organizations; attendance at faculty meetings; a listing in the staff directory; and participation in commencement ceremonies.
C. RESIGNATION*, TERMINATION*, GRIEVANCE

1. Resignation

Faculty members considering offers from other institutions are expected to abide by the standards recommended by the Association of American Colleges and the American Association of University Professors, printed in the March 1961 issue of Liberal Education and summarized as follows:

Negotiations for appointment of faculty members employed at other educational institutions should be begun and completed as early as possible in the academic year prior to employment. It is desirable that Lake Forest College faculty members approached with regard to another position inform the Dean of the Faculty when such negotiations are in progress. Faculty members accepting an appointment elsewhere should promptly notify the Dean and the President.

Resignations to accept other employment must be submitted no later than May 15, except in emergency or hardship cases for which the faculty member may ask the administration to waive this requirement. To make due consideration and timely notice possible, institutions are not to make appointing offers to continuing faculty after May 1.

Unless the College agrees, faculty members may not leave and should not be solicited by other institutions to leave their positions during an academic year for which they hold an appointment.

These provisions apply to all members of the faculty.

2. Termination

a. Termination of Employment of Non-Tenured Faculty

Except for terminations and dismissals for cause (see below), termination of employment of teaching faculty on a continuing appointment prior to that resulting from a recommendation by the Third-Year Review Committee comes about when the Dean of the Faculty, in consultation with the chairperson and other tenured members of the department, deems that termination is dictated by the academic needs of the department or the College; or when the Dean, upon recommendation by the department chairperson, judges that the faculty member's performance has been less than adequate.

* Policy passed by Board of Trustees, October 22, 1977, as part of revised policy on Tenure and Promotion.
Termination resulting from a recommendation by the Third-Year Review Committee is based on grounds either that the needs of the department and/or College would best be served by such termination or that the faculty member has not met the performance criteria for continuation.

Except for terminations and dismissals for cause (see below), termination of employment of teaching faculty on a continuing appointment after the Third-Year Review but prior to the year appropriate for tenure consideration can be based only on changing College needs which require reduction in faculty size or departmental allocations. Prior to deciding on such termination, the President is to consult with the faculty member's department chairperson and with the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee.

Faculty members who are considered for but denied tenure or who are not recommended for tenure consideration in their sixth year of countable service are given a terminal appointment for the following year.

In the case of faculty members ineligible for tenure (e.g., administrators, librarians, physical educators, and teaching faculty with half-time or more administrative duties), termination comes about after the President, in consultation with the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee, deems that termination is justified by a change in the needs of the College; or after the President, upon recommendation by the faculty member's supervisor, judges that the faculty member's performance has been inadequate.

Faculty members whose employment is terminated are entitled, if they make the request, to a letter from the President or Dean of the Faculty stating the reasons for such termination.

In all cases of terminations or dismissals for cause, procedures described in "Termination of Employment of Tenured Faculty" apply.

b. Notices of Termination for Non-Tenured Faculty

Faculty members who have been in the employ of the College for less than one year will be notified no later than March 1 of that academic year that they will not be reappointed for the following year.

Faculty members who have completed at least one year of service in the employ of the College will be notified no later than July 1, and preferably earlier, that they will not be reappointed after the end of the academic year following the notification.

These provisions do not apply to faculty members holding full-time administrative positions (deans, registrar, admission directors); their termination notices accord with guidelines stated in the Administrative Personnel Handbook.
c. Termination of Employment of Tenured Faculty

Termination of an appointment with continuous tenure, or of a continuing or terminal appointment prior to the end of the specified term, may be effected by the College only for adequate cause. Such terminations will be specified as either a termination for cause or a dismissal for cause.

i. Termination for Cause

Termination for cause can be made only on the basis of financial exigency, discontinuance of a program or department not mandated by financial exigency, or medical reasons.

For provisions and procedures governing termination for cause, the College will use as guidelines the 1976 Recommended Institutional Regulations on Academic Freedom and Tenure printed in the summer, 1976, AAUP Bulletin, pp. 186-187, with the following provisos for implementation at Lake Forest College:

In the decision to discontinue formally a program or department of instruction, the Trustees will give major attention to educational considerations recommended by the Academic Policies Committee and by the faculty as a whole.

The College Council is to be consulted in any decision by the Board of Trustees that a condition of financial exigency exists or is imminent. After consultation with the Academic Policies Committee, the Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee, employing accepted standards of due process, should assume primary responsibility for recommending the status of individual faculty members.

ii. Dismissal for Cause

Dismissal for cause can be made only on the basis of professional incompetence or moral turpitude.

Dismissal for cause must be preceded by (1) discussions among the faculty member, the department chairperson, the Dean of the Faculty, and the President, (2) informal inquiry by an ad hoc committee appointed by the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee, which may determine whether in its opinion dismissal proceedings should be undertaken, without its opinion being binding on the President; (3) a statement of charges, framed with reasonable particularity by the President or the President's delegate.
If a statement of charges is presented to the faculty member and the faculty member wishes to contest it, a formal hearing will be held. The hearing committee will consist of all members of the Promotion and Tenure Subcommittee of the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee. In the case of a member of the PTS being considered for dismissal or other members deeming themselves disqualified for reasons of bias or interest, places on the hearing committee will be taken by former members of the PTS in order of the recency of their service.

Except when inconsistent with the provisions of this policy, provisions and procedures governing the hearing are those articulated under "Dismissal Procedures" in the Recommended Institutional Regulations on Academic Freedom and Tenure printed in the summer, 1976, issue of the AAUP Bulletin, pp. 188-189. After the hearing, formal dismissal can be made only by the Board of Trustees, upon recommendation by the President.

d. Physical Education Faculty.

The following statement concerning the physical education staff was passed by the Board of Trustees on April 8, 1972:

Lake Forest College is committed to a concern for all aspects of the lives of its students, their bodies as well as their minds and characters. Toward that end, the College maintains a program of physical education, designed to provide physical fitness and certain skills in sports. The College also sponsors a wide variety of intramural and intercollegiate activities, which are seen as opportunities for students in recreation and in learning. The College believes, in short, in amateur athletics for professional students.

The physical education staff is employed and retained with a view toward serving students in the ways suggested above. Members of the staff, though not eligible for tenure, since that is a practice designed to assure the academic freedom of the classroom teacher, may anticipate reappointment provided that program needs justify such appointment and as long as they continue to promote in a satisfactory manner those sports which the College sponsors, and continue to assist students to develop physical fitness and athletic skills. If there is dissatisfaction with their performance (e.g., ineffective coaching, lack of personal leadership, inadequate skill and/or effort), their services might be terminated. Due notice would be given in such an instance. The practice customary with faculty appointments and renewals would be followed with regard to "due notice" (see I,C,2,a/b). Members of the physical education staff would be subject to an annual review (a practice which is also followed with regard to faculty appointments and renewals).
3. Grievance

a. Grievance Procedure

At a meeting of the faculty on February 1, 1972, the following "Grievance Procedure" was adopted:

If any faculty member feels that he has cause for grievance in any matter other than dismissal proceedings for cause, (or special grievance as defined below, #3,b),* e.g., in such matters as salaries, assignment of teaching duties, assignment of space or other facilities, and propriety of conduct - he may petition the elected faculty Grievance Committee for redress. The petition shall set forth in detail the nature of the grievance and shall state against whom the grievance is directed. It shall contain any factual or other data which the petitioner deems pertinent to his case. The committee will have the right to decide whether or not the facts merit a detailed investigation. Submission of a petition will not automatically entail investigation or detailed consideration thereof. The committee may seek to bring about a settlement of the issue satisfactory to the parties. If in the opinion of the committee such a settlement is not possible or is not appropriate, the committee will report its findings and recommendations to the petitioner and to the appropriate officer and faculty body ..., and the petitioner will, at his request, be provided with an opportunity to present his case to them.

On November 7, 1973, the method of electing members of the Grievance Committee was modified as follows:

The Grievance Committee will consist of three (or some number) members of the faculty who have tenure and who are elected at large. No department chairman, administrative officer, or member of the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee shall serve on the Committee.

... the Chairman of the Personnel Policies Committee should send out a ballot containing the names of people eligible for the Grievance Committee. Each faculty member would vote for three people on this ballot. The names of the six people receiving the largest number of votes would then appear on a second ballot from which each voter would pick three names. The three people receiving the largest number of votes would be the members of the Grievance Committee and the person receiving the fourth largest number of votes would be an alternate member.

In the Bulletin of the American Association of University Professors, Summer, 1971, the following statement relative to the function of such a committee is made:

*Amended, FPPC April 20, 1979.
Complaints of inadequate consideration are likely to relate to matters of professional judgement, where the department or departmental agency should have primary authority. For this reason, Committee A believes that the basic functions of the review committee should be to determine whether adequate consideration was given to the appropriate faculty body's decision and, if it determines otherwise, to request reconsideration by that body.

It is easier to state what the standard "adequate consideration" does not mean than to specify in detail what it does. It does not mean that the review committee should substitute its own judgement for that of members of the department on the merits of whether the candidate should be reappointed or given tenure. The conscientious judgement of the candidate's departmental colleagues must prevail if the invaluable tradition of departmental autonomy in professional judgements is to prevail. The term "adequate consideration" refers essentially to procedural rather than substantive issues: Was the decision conscientiously arrived at? Was all available evidence bearing on the relevant performance of the candidate sought out and considered? Was there adequate deliberation by the department over the import of the evidence in the light of the relevant standards? Were irrelevant and improper standards excluded from consideration? Was the decision a bona fide exercise of professional academic judgement? These are the kinds of questions suggested by the standard "adequate consideration."

If in applying this standard the review committee concludes that adequate consideration was not given, its appropriate response should be to recommend to the department that it assess the merits once again, this time remedying the inadequacies of its prior consideration.

Insofar as the petition for review alleges inadequate consideration, the functions of the committee which reviews the faculty member's petition should be the following:

i. To determine whether the decision of the appropriate faculty body was the result of adequate consideration in terms of the relevant standards of the institution, with the understanding that the review committee should not substitute its judgement on the merits for that of the faculty body.

ii. To request consideration by the faculty body when the committee believes that adequate consideration was not given to the faculty member's qualifications. (In such instances, the committee should indicate the respects in which it believes the consideration may have been inadequate.)
iii. To provide copies of its report and recommendation to the faculty member, the faculty body, and the president or other appropriate administrative officer.

b. Special Grievance - Handicap Discrimination

Lake Forest College does not discriminate on the basis of handicap against any otherwise qualified person by denying him or her participation in, or the benefits of, any College program or activity.

PROCEDURES:

Section 504 requires the adoption of a grievance procedure to deal with allegations of discrimination on the basis of handicap. If a member of the faculty feels there is reason to believe that handicap discrimination has occurred, under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the grievance should be handled in the following manner:

1) An individual with a grievance should notify Mr. White of the grievance, in writing, within seven days of the alleged incident.

ii) Failing resolution, the appropriate grievance procedures established by the faculty on Feb. 1, 1972, should be followed.
D. MISCELLANEOUS EMPLOYMENT REGULATIONS

1. Additional Employment
(Faculty Meeting, Feb. 14, 1978)

A full-time Faculty member may not accept employment outside Lake Forest College during the regular college year without prior written consent of the Dean of the Faculty. Normally, permission to accept outside employment will be given only if the work is in the interests of Lake Forest College. This policy is not intended to discourage a member of the Faculty from giving individual lectures, doing occasional consulting, or from writing articles and books for which the member may receive fees, but is intended to cover outside teaching responsibilities, regular consulting, and similar continuing activities that do not benefit the College and that consume a significant amount of the faculty member's time.

2. Use of Campus Facilities
(Board of Trustees, March 11, 1978)

College offices, laboratories, and classrooms may not be used to provide on-campus services to any person from whom payment to an individual is anticipated without the written consent of the Dean of Faculty or Business Manager, which must be renewed annually.

Faculty and staff of the College may not use college facilities or College personnel for any purpose in connection with a private counseling or clinical practice.

3. Leaves of Absence

Leaves of absence for up to one year will not ordinarily affect normal consideration of a faculty member for a salary increase, or for promotion. If an exception to these policies is to occur, notice of such exception must be given to the faculty member in writing at the time the leave of absence is granted. For the policy regarding leaves of absence for non-tenured faculty, see above, B, 4, c, iv.

4. Sabbatical Leaves
(Board of Trustees, September 14, 1974; amended Faculty Meeting, March 6, 1979)

Tenured members of the teaching faculty at Lake Forest College are eligible to apply for sabbatical leaves. Applications must be submitted to the Dean of the Faculty, for review by the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee, by November 1 of the year prior to the academic year for which the leave is proposed. Considerations affecting the granting of leaves will include the purpose for which the leave is to be used, the length of time which has elapsed since the applicant's previous leave, if any, and the degree to which the College can carry on an adequate program in the absence of the applicant. It is expected that research, writing, creative endeavor, or post-doctoral study will be the usual activities undertaken. A leave of absence should be started only if the faculty member expects to return to the College for the academic year following the leave. Eligibility for sabbatical leave is not in itself a guarantee that leave will be granted.
Eligible faculty members may apply for sabbatical leaves according to any of the following programs:

1. After six years of full-time teaching, or its equivalent in part-time teaching, at Lake Forest College:
   a. a leave of a year at three-quarter salary.
   b. a leave of one term at full salary.

2. After three years of full-time teaching, or its equivalent in part-time teaching, at Lake Forest College, a leave of one term at three-quarter salary. A faculty member who takes this option must carry a full teaching load for the remainder of the academic year in which his leave falls.

On occasion, sabbatical credit for part-time administrative duties and off-campus teaching may be granted by the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee at the time that release from teaching is granted, if the committee deems the project or duties to have sufficiently broad benefits to college programs.

Because the leaves described above are given in expectation of future benefits to the college through teaching and research, eligibility ends when the faculty member reaches age 65.

Faculty members who receive sabbatical leaves are expected to submit to the Dean of the Faculty reports of the work accomplished while on leave. These reports will become part of the faculty members' records and will be considered in evaluating their total performance.

The contribution of the College to T.I.A.A. while a faculty member is on sabbatical leave of absence is based on the salary actually paid to the faculty member rather than on the salary he would have received had he not been on leave. All other benefits are paid in full.

A member of the faculty on sabbatical leave is not permitted to accept for the nine month College year total earnings in salary and grants in excess of the full salary he would have earned if he were teaching at the College rather than being on sabbatical leave. If salary or a grant in excess of one-fourth the "full" salary that would be earned in residence is accepted, the amount contributed by Lake Forest College will be reduced so that the total income does not exceed "full" salary. Expenses necessary for the project may be deducted from a non-taxable research grant before computing total earnings.

Ordinarily a faculty member on sabbatical leave is not permitted to teach at another college or university, but in unusual circumstances he may request that he be permitted to accept such employment while he is on sabbatical leave provided it is for not more than one-fourth time and that his salary from the other college is not more than one-fourth of the salary which he would receive from Lake Forest College that year if he were teaching full time. The project expense exemption does not apply in this case. For example, he will not be allowed to earn more for teaching in order to cover travel expenses to the college or university at which he is to do part-time teaching.
5. Leaves Without Pay

In addition, leaves of absence without salary may be granted upon application if the intended use of the leave seems to be in the best interests of the College as well as the faculty member and if a suitable replacement can be found. The College pays no benefits for a faculty member on leave of absence without salary.

Leaves of absence for child care purposes are considered leaves without salary; such leaves must be requested as early as possible, for periods of time concurrent with an academic term.

On February 4, 1975, the faculty passed the following statement on maternity leave:

The College policy on maternity leave for faculty members is based upon the guidelines issued by the Equal Employment Opportunities Commission: "Pregnancy, miscarriage, abortion, childbirth and recovery therefrom are regarded, for all job-related purposes, as temporary disabilities. The determination of the length of time an employee will require for leave because of such disabilities is a medical decision between that woman and her physician, to be treated in the same way as any other sick leave." To assure the adequacy of the academic program, a faculty member expecting to require such leave should confer with her department chairperson as early as possible.

Leaves without pay should not exceed one academic year in length or extend over parts of two succeeding academic years, nor come more frequently than once in three years. Exceptions to this rule are possible for such purposes as the public service.
E. FACULTY SALARIES AND FRINGE BENEFITS

1. Faculty Salaries

Salaries of full time members of the teaching faculty are paid in twelve equal installments, always on the first business day of each month, beginning with September. Salary checks are placed in campus mail boxes unless the Business Office is instructed otherwise. It is customary to send to each faculty member written notice of the salary for the coming year following the spring meeting of the Board of Trustees, at which time the budget for the next year is approved.

2. Retirement Income

The College provides a retirement program through the Teachers' Insurance and Annuity Association. The following provisions apply:

All faculty teaching three or more courses per academic year, and all professional personnel employed half-time or more, after completion of three years of service and twenty-five years of age, are eligible for participation in the T.I.A.A.-C.R.E.F. retirement program.

Lake Forest College makes the entire required contribution to the T.I.A.A.-C.R.E.F. for eligible members. In some cases, however, members of the faculty may make an additional contribution from their salaries through a salary "reduction" plan. "Salary Reduction Annuity" is a new form of contract for employees who want to set aside tax deferred funds over and above amounts being accumulated under their institution's basic retirement plan. Information about this option may be obtained from the Personnel Office.

"The College's contribution is 10% of the annual salary for all eligible participants, except that for those who were in the College's employ prior to September 1, 1972, the contribution depends on rank (15% for full professors, 12½% for associate professors, and 10% for assistant professors and instructors)."

The College will not make contributions to T.I.A.A.-C.R.E.F. for faculty members after their 65th birthdays.
3. Insurance Program - Full-Time Employees

i. The health insurance premium for an employee and his or her immediate family is paid by the College. Details of the insurance plan are published in a special booklet available at the Personnel Office.

ii. Life insurance and accidental death and dismemberment benefits in the amount of one and one-half times salary is carried by the College at no cost to the employee.

iii. A long-term disability insurance plan for all employees of the College is provided. This fringe benefit provides income for an indefinite period of total disability after 90 days from the beginning of the disability. The premium will be paid by the College. The insurance company pays 66 2/3% of the monthly salary, coordinated with Social Security Disability Benefits, up to a maximum of $2,000 of payment per month during the period of disability. The T.I.A.A.-C.R.E.F. premium currently being paid by the College is paid by the insurance company provided the employee is then on the T.I.A.A.-C.R.E.F. plan.

4. Moving Expenses

The College will reimburse a full-time faculty member for part of the moving expenses incurred during the initial move from the faculty member's former principal place of residence to Lake Forest in connection with a new appointment at the College. The cost of moving normal household goods and books, but not special costs for moving pets, will be considered. It is recommended that sending books by mail be considered as a less expensive alternative. Reimbursement will be one half, but the College's contribution will never be more than $500 of actual moving expenses and will require full documentation in the form of receipts. The College will not reimburse the faculty member for travel and/or lodging and meal expenses for him/herself or any member of his/her family during the move.

If a faculty member accomplishes the moving by renting a commercial truck or trailer, the following items may be included in the total moving expenses: rental of truck or trailer, gasoline, reasonable labor costs for loading and unloading, and reasonable costs for packaging materials. In no case will the College pay more than half of the actual moving costs. The College will not be responsible for any loss or damage.

The College will not reimburse for storage costs.
5. Attendance at Professional Meetings

The College encourages attendance at professional meetings and will compensate for expenses incurred, provided the following guidelines are met:

a. Eligibility

i. Full time faculty members on a continuing or tenured appointment, provided they carry at least a half-time teaching load, may receive compensation for major expenses incurred while attending one professional meeting a year. There will be no compensation if a faculty member's appointment is temporary (one year or less) in nature.

ii. Faculty members on leaves of absence, including sabbatical leaves which may be for less than a full academic year, are not eligible during the year of their absence.

iii. Other teaching faculty are not eligible unless the Dean of Faculty determines that their attendance at a meeting is clearly to the benefit of the College.

b. Travel Compensation

In order to keep the total costs of attendance at professional meetings and conferences within the budget allocation for a given year, the Dean of the Faculty will decide at the beginning of the academic year whether 100% or some lower percentage of the figure calculated according to the guidelines will be paid.

Faculty shall be reimbursed for actual charges incurred in travel as follows:

i. For hotel accommodations up to $30.00 per day, with a four day maximum.

ii. For travel

1. By air, at no more than air coach fares, and unusual ground transportation costs to and from airports when such costs exceed $10.00; normally taxi fares are excluded;

2. By automobile, at the rate established by IRS for previous year for the owner of the vehicle, not to exceed air coach fare;

3. By train, at a ticket cost plus meals on the train, not to exceed air coach fare.
Note: To assure compensation at the maximum rate for all attending professional meetings, faculty are urged to take advantage of group, charter, or other special flight and convention accommodation rates.

Faculty who join group flights or use package tours may receive reimbursement of actual costs up to the allowable maximum amount of air coach fare. In the case of package tours a reasonable amount will be assigned to cover motel expenses.

c. Travel Outside Continental United States

A faculty member may receive compensation for attending a meeting outside the Continental United States once every three years. In such cases, the faculty member will be allowed the coach fare to San Francisco toward the cost of transportation; the restriction of a maximum of $30.00 for hotel accommodations for up to four days will apply.

d. Procedures

The Dean of the Faculty's Office provides forms to be used for requesting compensation for travel costs. Documentation of expenses incurred should be attached. Faculty members who wish to charge the purchase of air or rail tickets for trips that fall under the above guidelines must pick up a signed purchase requisition in the Office of the Dean of the Faculty. The Lake Forest travel agencies will honor such requisitions. If tickets are purchased at travel agencies elsewhere, reimbursement can be made only after submission of all expense documents.

6. Summer Research Grants

Summer research grants to cover the costs of research are available to full-time instructors, and assistant professors (not on tenure). Application must be made by a designated time in the winter preceding the summer during which the grant is to be used. Eligibility for a grant is not a guarantee that a grant will be awarded, since budget limitations may prevent awarding grants to all applicants.

Summer research grants, even though awarded several months before their effective date, are cancelled for persons who resign effective on or before August 31 of the summer during which the grant would have been used. Any faculty member who resigns after the receipt of such a grant, who will not be continuing on the faculty at the beginning of the new academic year will be required to refund the full amount of the grant.

7. Caps and Gowns

The College provides caps and gowns (but not hoods) for the use of the faculty. The faculty member may keep them as long as he or she is a member of the faculty.
8. Faculty Dependents' Tuition

Lake Forest College will contribute toward the costs of college tuition of sons and daughters who are dependents of faculty members. The contribution is the actual cost of tuition up to a maximum of thirty-five percent of the tuition at Lake Forest College at the time, except that for those faculty members who were in the College's employ prior to September 1, 1972, the contribution is the actual cost of tuition up to a maximum of $2,750. No contribution will be made to cover costs not included in the comparable charge to other students who attend Lake Forest College. This means that room, board, student insurance, activity fees, and like items are excluded. The payment, which is made directly to the college or university in which the son or daughter is enrolling, is continued until a total of four academic years of undergraduate work has been subsidized or until a baccalaureate degree has been awarded, whichever time is less.

Faculty members, their spouses, and dependent children will receive free instruction in regular undergraduate classes at Lake Forest College. The College will charge an admission fee of $15 at the time of first registration for credit, and the student activity fee must be paid by the student. Employees or employee dependents (as defined by IRS) who have already earned a Baccalaureate Degree may register for courses at Lake Forest College, but such registration will not be permitted until the first day of classes. Private lessons and tutorial and independent study are not included, nor is any course work leading to an M.L.S. degree.

Under no circumstance will the tuition benefit be available beyond the equivalent of four academic years of study. (Tuition benefit to mean either support paid to another college or tuition remission at Lake Forest College.) Graduate or professional study will not be subsidized. Subsidy ceases when the faculty member reaches retirement age or upon death of the faculty member before retirement, except that if death occurs during an academic year the subsidy will be paid for the remainder of the academic year.

It will be the obligation of faculty members to make application for their spouses and children for the monetary award from the Illinois State Scholarship Commission in all cases when attendance in an Illinois college or university is contemplated except where they are educationally ineligible for such ISSC consideration. Such dependents are eligible for that portion of tuition not covered by a monetary award from ISSC. The Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program (BEOG) has now expanded to the point where dependents of eligible faculty members may also be required to complete this form. The Director of Personnel will notify any faculty member so affected.

The faculty member will be required to certify, in writing, that the son, daughter or spouse was claimed as a dependent for the taxable year prior to the term of enrollment and will be claimed in the calendar year in which enrollment takes place. Eligible employees of the College may be asked to submit the appropriate 1040 form for verification of eligibility.

Application for this benefit must be made in advance by April 1 each year.
9. College Housing

a. When a member of the teaching faculty is notified of the decision to grant tenure, or, in the case of appointments initially at the associate professor level or above, of the decision not to make the fourth year appointment a terminal one, he or she shall also be given notice to vacate college housing by the end of the contract year following that in which the above decision is made. It shall further be understood that no one may be expected to vacate residence until four years have elapsed from the time of his joining the faculty.

b. When a member of the non-teaching faculty or an administrator, who is not eligible for tenure, receives a salary below the minimum salary of an associate professor (such salary to be adjusted if necessary on a ratio of 9 to 11 for appropriate comparison) he or she shall be permitted to reside in college housing for seven years, provided his or her salary remains below the specified level. If during the period of occupancy of college housing his or her salary rises above the minimum for an associate professor, he or she shall be notified that he or she must vacate such housing after one more year of occupancy. It shall be understood that any one appointed to the non-teaching faculty, under the above described conditions, shall be permitted to reside in college housing for a minimum of four years, and that notice to vacate will be given at the end of the third year.

Members of the non-teaching faculty or administrators who are appointed at salaries above the minimum for associate professors (such salary to be adjusted on a ratio of 9 to 11 for appropriate comparison) may reside in college housing for four years. The notice to vacate will be given at the end of the third year.

c. Certain houses and apartments may be set aside for the use of administrative officers and staff whom the College administration, after consultation with the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee, determines should live on or near the campus because of their particular duties.

d. A person seeking College housing or desiring a change in housing shall fill out the standard housing request form and submit it to the College Personnel Officer, who shall keep a file of applications in the order in which they are received. That file will be available for inspection by those who are applying for College housing. A committee consisting of a representative of the administration designated by the President, the Dean of the Faculty, or a representative from the staff selected by the Dean, and at least one member of the Subcommittee on Promotion and Tenure, will determine the priority of assignment when factors other than the order of request are to be taken into consideration.
e. i. The College Housing Committee will assign available housing by June 1, irrespective of any applications that might be expected after that date;

ii. family size will always count in housing allocation and if families applying for similar housing are identical in size, order of application will be decisive;

iii. neither seniority nor base salary will be a factor in the Committee's decisions;

iv. applications will not remain in the active file after August 31. The person applying has the option of filing a new application on or after September 1 (in which case the original date of application will still be valid).

f. Whenever college housing cannot all be filled by eligible members of the faculty or administration, those currently living in the housing may be given one-year leases to continue in residence even if they have become ineligible according to the rules stated above.

Among the deciding factors which the Housing Committee will apply in determining who among those who are technically ineligible for College housing should be given preference in these instances, will be salary per person of the applying faculty or staff plus dependents, the size of available housing units, and the length of previous stay in College housing.

g. The normal term of lease is from June 1 through May 31. In the event that a faculty or staff member who is renting from the College purchases housing, the lease may be shorter. Such requests should be made to the Business Manager as soon as possible but no later than thirty days prior to the desired date for terminating the lease.

10. Faculty Second Mortgage Policy

At its meeting of May 22, the Executive Committee of this College's Board of Trustees approved a Second Mortgage Policy which provides an incentive for full-time tenured members of the faculty, when purchasing housing, to locate within the local area. Interested eligible faculty should make application for such funds to the Business Manager.

The conditions of this policy are as follows:

Purpose - To encourage tenured, full-time teaching faculty to live close to the College in order to foster frequent participation in all College functions. First-time purchasers in the "area" defined below are specifically but not exclusively eligible; such second mortgages are not provided for repurchase or "rolling over" of real estate, but may be provided to eligible faculty who once owned property within the "area" but who did not own such property at the time of the effective date of this policy.
Amount - Not to exceed the lower of 25% of the purchase price or $25,000. The combination of all mortgages on the property may not exceed 90% of the purchase price.

Interest rate - No points. Dividend and interest rate of return on the managed Endowment portfolio, based on the most recent audit, computed at that year end on market value. Interest rate subject to revision at College's option, every five years based on the above referenced average.

Term - Same as the first mortgage, but must be paid off within one year after the faculty member leaves the employ of the College.

Area - Applies only to houses purchased in the Lake Forest High School District.

Occupancy - Must be occupied by the mortgagee. If not so occupied for one year the mortgage is due at the end of that year.

Payments - Through regular monthly salary deductions.

Financial statement - A proper financial statement must be submitted to the Business Officer for review prior to Finance Committee approval.

Approval - By action of the Finance Committee, which holds final authority to grant or deny approval.

Funds available - College unrestricted Endowment funds of an average of $25,000 per year to a cumulative total of $150,000.

Financial exigency - Is viewed as an important consideration.

Review obligation - This policy is subject to a review after five years or when authorized funding is expended.

Effective Date - The effective date of this policy is June 1, 1980. This policy supersedes and replaces the Second Mortgage Policy in effect at the time of its passage and shall be the only Second Mortgage policy of the College. (See Finance Committee Minutes, December 18, 1975, for statement of previous policy.)

11. Leisure Use of College Facilities

Members of the faculty, their spouses and children are encouraged to use the library and its facilities, the Sports Center at designated hours, Commonplace for fast foods and meeting students, and (adults only) the Pub for refreshments and conviviality.

In addition, most activities of the college are available to faculty and their immediate families without charge. These include athletic events, lectures, discussions, concerts, films, and dramatic presentations.
SECTION II

FACULTY ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

A. Faculty Academic Policies

1. Faculty Responsibilities

The appointment year of the teaching faculty extends from September 1 to the following August 31; teaching responsibilities, in general, extend from September through commencement. Faculty are expected to participate in the first scheduled events each fall and at commencement activities each spring unless excused by the Dean of the Faculty.

The Bylaws of Lake Forest College contain the following statement of faculty responsibility:

It shall be the responsibility of each member of the faculty to teach those courses assigned to him as effectively as he can, giving his imagination wide range in order to find the techniques of instruction best suited to the particular course and engaging in reading and study designed to improve the quality of his teaching and to increase his knowledge. A member of the faculty shall not appoint anyone to perform his duties in the classroom without the approval, in each case, of the President or the Dean of the Faculty.

2. Teaching Loads and Faculty Time

(The Faculty Personnel Policies Committee drew up the following guidelines on February 8, 1979.) (Policy recommended at Faculty Meeting of March 6, 1979)

a. Course Load

Each faculty member is expected to teach six courses per year in addition to directing a reasonable number of independent studies. In cases involving laboratory work, the equivalent course credit is calculated by taking one fourth of the total number of class and laboratory hours per week.

If a class is taught by more than one person, the single course credit for teaching is distributed in a manner agreed upon by those teaching the course and the appropriate department chairperson. If, in the judgment of the Academic Policies Committee, the academic nature of a specific team-taught course justifies the awarding of a full credit to both its instructors, the Committee may so recommend.
b. Additional Faculty Responsibilities

Faculty members have many responsibilities beyond spending time in the classroom and laboratory. Full-time faculty members are expected to use the time not scheduled for classes to prepare for their classes; meet with and counsel students — both advisees and those enrolled in their courses; participate in the life of the College through its committee system and its co-curricular activities; study and do research, be available to meet with colleagues to discuss issues of common concern and to foster a sense of intellectual community at the College. It is vital to the special mission of the College that the faculty be deeply involved in the affairs of the institution, and that they be readily available to students for help, advice, and encouragement.

3. Administrative Duties

Depending on the amount of administrative responsibility, a chairperson may, upon consultation with the Dean, reduce his or her teaching load by up to one course per year. (FPPC, March 2 and 16, 1979)

4. Committee Service

Every full-time faculty member is expected to serve, if asked, on one standing or ad hoc committee of the faculty and may be expected to serve, in addition, on one of the committees overseeing interdisciplinary concentrations. Since committees vary in the amount of time and work required, an effort will be made to equalize this kind of responsibility over a period of time.

5. Student Advising

Each faculty member is expected to serve as academic advisor to an as nearly proportionate share of the student body as is possible. A faculty member whose official list of advisees exceeds a proportionate share by more than one-third will be considered to be carrying an overload of advisees, and some adjustment will be made either by reducing his advising load in a subsequent year or by reducing his normal load in some other kind of activity.

6. Research

Research and other scholarly work are expected to be a normal part of each faculty member's load.
7. Invention and Patent Policy

The College faculty and Trustees have approved a College Invention and Patent Policy which requires all faculty, staff, and students who participate either alone or in association with others in inventions or discoveries to disclose promptly such inventions or discoveries to the President provided the College time, facilities, or materials were used in connection therewith. In addition, the College has contracted with Research Corporation for the marketing of such inventions as the College desires to assign to it. Any faculty member who believes he/she or a student might be affected should request a full statement of the College Patent Policy from the Office of the Dean of the Faculty.

8. Teaching Regulations

a. Class Syllabi

It is expected that every faculty member will work out carefully and give to the students early in the term a detailed syllabus outlining the objectives and the assignment schedule of the courses.

b. Class Meetings

The following policy was adopted by the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee February 21, 1977:

It is expected that except for the instructor's illness, professional activity, or personal emergency, classes will meet regularly at the scheduled time. Anticipated absences of a faculty member from the class are to be reported to the department chairperson or the Dean of the Faculty if the chairperson cannot be reached.

In any case of absence of a faculty member from a class because of professional activity, it is college policy that adequate arrangements be made so that actual class time not be lost.

Should professional activity require a faculty member to be away from campus for a week or more while classes are in session (more than two class days in the case of winter term courses), the Dean of the Faculty must be fully apprised of the timing and nature of the activity beforehand.

Promptness in beginning and dismissing classes is important in maintaining the schedule.
c. Class Attendance (Faculty Meeting of April 3, 1979)

Because classroom activities — lectures, discussions, questions and answers — assist students in the learning experience, it is normally expected that students will attend class sessions. Each member of the faculty has the prerogative of establishing specific attendance regulations which, in the instructor's opinion, are best suited to the course. To be in force these regulations must be given in writing to the members of the class at the beginning of the course. Instructors are at liberty, however, to waive their stated attendance requirements at their discretion, in individual cases, taking care to be consistent and fair. It is recommended that faculty encourage students to ask permission in advance of intended absences.

"Students who miss class meetings because of participation in a "college approved event" — so designated by the Dean of Faculty — are officially excused but will be expected to make up any work missed and will be allowed to do so in a manner approved by the faculty member whose class is missed. If, in the judgment of the instructor, making up the work missed is not feasible, the student may not be penalized for the absence from the class."

d. Examinations

Final examinations must follow the published schedule. They may not be given to individual students prior to the beginning of the final examination period, but a faculty member is free to arrange an individual examination any time during the examination period if he/she feels that the student's request for such a change is justified. The examination for the rest of the class must be given at the scheduled time.

Any other exception must be approved in advance by the Academic Appeals Board. The faculty member should direct the student who appears to have valid reasons for requesting an exception, including an early final examination, to petition the Academic Appeals Board.

Faculty will be expected to give a final examination in each course unless the nature of the course dictates otherwise. If a faculty member decides that a final examination will not be appropriate to a particular course, he should notify the head of his department well in advance of the examination period and give the reasons for his action. If a final term paper is to take the place of a final examination in a course, the students are entitled to have until the end of the scheduled time for the examination to submit their term papers. (Amended, Faculty Meeting, March 4, 1980)

On May 17, 1960, the faculty passed the following regulation regarding the placement of final examinations in the library for student use: "If a particular final examination is returned to the students, the faculty member shall place a copy of this examination in the library for use of future students who take the course."
On May 2, 1967, the faculty adopted the following resolution relative to the keeping of examinations and term papers by faculty:

Examination papers, particularly final examination papers and term papers, if not returned immediately to students are to be kept at least for one term before they are destroyed so that they will be available for examination by students. It is understood that papers from the spring term will be kept through the fall term. Faculty members leaving the College are asked to leave their record books with the department chairperson, or if they do not wish to do so, to accept the obligation to keep these record books for at least a year in order that they will be available for checking records if this is necessary.

e. Student Papers and Writing

On May 15, 1962, the faculty adopted a resolution "strongly recommending that each student be required to write at least two short papers in each course throughout his or her college career, unless the course is not adapted to such a requirement," and "pointed out that such papers should be evaluated for content and form and that revisions . . . should be required" where appropriate. It is clear that this resolution considers all faculty responsible for encouraging and maintaining good standards of written expression in all areas of the curriculum, and that careful attention to the quality of students' writing is indeed an integral part of faculty teaching loads.

Turabian's Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and Dissertations has been chosen as the style guide for the College as a whole and is recommended for use wherever formal term papers are assigned. However, the College Writing Manual should prove adequate as a style guide for short papers, even including those requiring some research in secondary sources. Individual faculty and departments are at liberty to establish style criteria of their own, provided these approximate to the accepted standards of the appropriate academic or professional discipline.

NB. The College's Writing Center, established in 1975, expanded and relocated in 1977, provides assistance and instruction, for non-credit or credit, to students who want to improve their writing. Faculty are urged to refer students whom they consider in need of extra work in writing, to the Center's Director. They are also urged to talk to the Director, the staff of the Center, and the members of the Writing Program Steering Committee, and to attend periodic workshops, to enable them to deal with student writing as effectively as possible.

f. Student Assistants

On February 18, 1964, the faculty approved the following resolution:

"In the use of student assistants, the obligation for determining the requirements of a course rests with the instructor; likewise it is his exclusive responsibility to arrive at the student's final grade."
It is recognized, however, that in some courses a great deal of daily work is required (e.g., homework problems, exercises in grammar and translation, laboratory reports) which is immensely burdensome for the instructor to check and which could be safely checked by able student assistants. The assumption is that such problems would be in the nature of practice rather than assignments which contribute to the final grade. Moreover, reading them would not require the professional authority that is presumably the instructor's alone. In the case of this kind of work, student assistants may be permitted to do the checking. The instructor should exercise care in selecting student assistants.

g. Academic Honesty

(The faculty adopted the following policy on academic honesty on June 3, 1977.) Lake Forest College, like any other community, depends upon the integrity of its members to achieve its aims. Students are therefore responsible for intellectual honesty in all their academic work. Moreover, faculty and students alike share the responsibility for fostering and preserving intellectual honesty in the college as a whole. In order that there be no misunderstanding about the nature of this responsibility regarding examinations and written work, the faculty has established the following rules and procedures:

i. Examinations: No student shall give or receive any unauthorized aid concerning examinations.

a. An examination will ordinarily be held at an appointed time and in a stipulated location(s). The instructor may decide whether or not to remain in the examination room, but in any case, the instructor will be readily available for consultation throughout the examination.

b. Individual instructors may upon occasion elect to depart from this procedure by giving "take home" examinations but in such cases they should clearly spell out to the class the conditions under which the examination is to be taken, i.e., time allotted, freedom for or restrictions on consulting written materials of specified types or conferring with other students or instructors.

ii. Written Work

A student's name on any written work is assumed to be a guarantee that the work is the student's own, except where otherwise defined by the student through the use of footnotes, quotation marks, bibliography, and other forms of acknowledgement. The terms "written work" includes all papers, essays, personal journals, examinations, and laboratory reports, and, by extension, all oral presentations and works in studio art.
a. Faculty members may:
1. Prescribe any limitations on sources or assistance in any form.
2. Waive any requirements concerning the accrediting of sources.

b. Students are not permitted to submit the same paper for credit in more than one course, except where there is strong academic justification and the consent of all the instructors involved is obtained in writing well in advance of the papers' due dates. This regulation applies also in the case of a paper submitted in a previous term, written permission being required from both instructors, even if this has to be obtained by mail.

c. Permission must be obtained for two or more students to work together on an assignment. All students involved in such a group effort will be held responsible for any intellectual dishonesty in any part of the work produced.

iii. Plagiarism: No student shall engage in plagiarism.

Plagiarism is defined as the representing of someone else's work, either wholly or in part, as one's own. It is copying, closely paraphrasing, or only slightly altering someone else's work without explicit acknowledgement. Direct quotation of another, including phrases and clauses, must always be indicated by quotation marks and a footnote identifying the source. When summarizing or referring in one's own words to what someone else has written, either to the content or to the organization of the ideas, the footnote is required, though quotation marks are omitted. All sources consulted in the preparation of a paper must be listed in the bibliography, giving author, title, place, date of publication, and publisher, even if only part of the work has been used.

iv. Determination of Violations

a. At the beginning of a course each instructor should clearly describe in writing any interpretations of the above guidelines which are specific to the course.
b. An instructor suspecting violations of any item relating to Sections 1, 2 and 3 will meet with the student concerned to discuss the situation. It is hoped that this conference will provide an opportunity for the student to clear himself or herself to the satisfaction of the instructor, thereby terminating the proceeding. In any event it is the responsibility of the instructor at the outset of this conference to inform the student of the faculty policy on academic honesty, possible penalties and appeal procedures. It is important that there be no discussion of a specific penalty at this time. If the student admits to the violation as alleged a brief description of the violation, signed by the student and the instructor, should be forwarded to the Dean of the Faculty by the instructor. Otherwise, if the student does not admit to a violation and if the instructor believes the matter should be pursued the instructor should send the description of the violation to the Chairperson and the Student Academic Advisory Committee of the instructor's department.

c. If the student believes the allegation of academic dishonesty to be false or inaccurate, the student has one week to submit (anonymously if desired) a written appeal to the instructor's departmental Student Academic Advisory Committee and the Chairperson (or other designated faculty member if the instructor involved is the Chairperson). This group, convened by the Chairperson or substitute, will meet with the instructor, the students (if willing), and others whom the committee may find appropriate in order to determine whether and to what degree a violation has occurred. A student appearing before this group has the right to be assisted by any one member of the college community. Three affirmative votes are necessary for a ruling. If a ruling of violation is not obtained, the matter will be dropped and no record of the proceedings sent to the Dean of the Faculty. Otherwise a brief description of the violation, including the names of the student and instructor involved, will be sent to the Dean of the Faculty.

v. Penalties

1. The faculty strongly recommends the following penalties for academic violations.

   First Violation - failure (F grade or zero) in the course or project.

   Second Violation - suspension from the College for one year.

   Third Violation - expulsion.
2. Once it has been determined that a violation has occurred the instructor must contact the Dean of the Faculty as soon as possible to ascertain whether the violation is the student's first at the College. If it is the first, the instructor will then assess an appropriate penalty.

3. In the case of a second or third violation the Dean of the Faculty will, in consultation with the instructor (and, if available, instructors concerned with the student's earlier violations), recommend to the President a penalty in accord with v.1.

4. The affected student may appeal the penalty assessed with a petition to the Academic Appeals Board, augmented for this purpose by three voting student members selected by the student government on an annual basis. A student has the right to appear before the Board to present his or her appeal, and to be assisted by any one member of the college community. In a case appealed in this way at least four Board members must approve the previously assessed penalty or an alternative one. Failing such a vote, the determination of involvement remains on the student's record but no penalty is imposed.

5. The Dean of the Faculty shall keep a record of all violations committed by each student while at Lake Forest College.

h. Student Evaluations of Courses and Teaching

The faculty voted on May 11, 1976, to adopt the following short questionnaire for course evaluation, to be used in all classes (subsequently amended, FPPC, March 30, 1979):

1. On the whole, how would you rate this instructor compared with other teachers you have known in classes so far? (Circle one)

   Truly Exceptional  Excellent  Good  Fair  Poor

2. On the whole, how could you rate this course compared to other courses you have had so far? (Circle one)

   Same categories as above.

This questionnaire is to be administered every term in every course (except for independent studies). Responses should be anonymous, gathered in the classroom by a neutral person (not the instructor), and submitted to the Dean of the Faculty, who will send results to the chairperson and the instructor. Instructors may examine their course evaluations, in the Dean of the Faculty's Office, after grades for the course in question have been handed in to the Registrar. Photographic reproduction of either numerical evaluations or written comments is forbidden (FPPC, March 29, 1978).
1. Academic Evaluation and Appeal Procedure

Students shall be evaluated by their instructors solely on the basis of their academic performance, not on their opinions or conduct in matters unrelated to academic standards. On May 1, 1973, the faculty adopted an ABCDF grading system (described in the College Bulletin, pp. 28-29) with the following guidelines for distribution of grades: "that for the College as a whole, some 10-15% of grades should be A and 25-30% should be B; that instructors not be expected to conform rigidly to these guidelines, term by term, but that they should be approached, perhaps as an average over a period of time." While students are responsible for maintaining standards of academic performance established by their professors, they shall have protection against prejudiced or capricious academic evaluations. The appeal procedure to be followed in cases where a student does claim prejudicial or capricious grading is printed in the Student Handbook.

9. The Library

The library program, through the access it provides to the full range of ideas and discoveries available in our age, rests at the heart of the instructional process at the college, a catalyst for the kind of experimental learning Lake Forest College is able to provide.

The library program enables the student -- across the whole curriculum -- to apply precepts, ideas, and methods introduced in class to individual questions and projects which develop his or her ability for independent inquiry.

a. The Structure of Resources Supporting Collegiate Educational Goals

1. The Core Collection

Because of the wealth of research materials available in the Chicago region, the College's libraries - unlike those of similar institutions in more isolated settings - are developing core collections devoted to the immediate and current needs of instruction on campus. A core collection provides basic, course-related readings and project materials.

2. Reference and Bibliographical Collection

Because of the region's rich resources, more advanced researchers need not be limited to the holdings on campus. Abstracts, indexes, bibliographies, and reference materials reveal the range of information in existence on a topic.
3. Interlibrary Borrowing

The main vehicle for retrieval of this information from off-campus sources is interlibrary borrowing, available through the reference staff in Donnelley. In 1974-75 one item came from off campus for every ten loaned out from the College. Through contractual arrangements, the College library has quick access to some 15 million volumes in the Chicago area.

4. Use of Off-Campus Libraries

Students and faculty make regular use of the neighboring Lake Forest (Public) Library and the Barat College Library, two institutions whose collecting policies we complement and with whom we share reciprocal borrowing privileges. Other area libraries are open to members of the Lake Forest campus community who make prior arrangements with the reference desk: Chicago research libraries, North Shore public libraries (over a million volumes within walking distance of Northwestern railroad suburban stations), and nearby college, university, and special libraries.

b. The Faculty and the Library Program

The lines of activity of the teaching faculty and the library program intersect at many points.

1. Instructors build into their course problem-solving situations which result in their students developing library research skills and sophistications. An educational demand for library resources is an essential prerequisite for a library program of quality.

2. Teachers and librarians work in coordination to provide orientation to research and use of libraries. The librarians prepare course and subject bibliographies, make class presentations, and consult with teachers in order to encourage and facilitate library use.

3. The librarians rely on instructors for the selection of books needed to support their teaching. The majority of the libraries' book purchase funds is allocated to the academic departments which select books to serve the needs of students for course reading and for term projects. The chairperson, or a designated library liaison member of the department, coordinates (and must approve) individual teacher requests.

For the core collection book selections mostly requested are standard editions and key studies, books providing coverage for areas of teaching emphasis.

In consultation with the reference librarian teachers select reference tools specifically related to their disciplines: bibliographies, yearbooks, dictionaries, and compendia of limited scope. Such tools relate instruction to resources, on and off campus. The purchases are made from departmental funds and are reviewed at the departmental level.
The acquisition and maintenance of periodicals is the joint concern of instructors and librarians. Each autumn the College's subscription list is reviewed in light of new availabilities, shifting needs, rising prices, and off-campus sources.

For materials of concern to more than one discipline (area studies, literature in translation, women's studies, etc.) a separate fund is administered by the librarians. Instructors should send inter-disciplinary or multidisciplinary requests directly to the librarians for consideration.

Because of the wealth of specialized materials readily accessible in area libraries instructors do not request purchase of materials needed primarily for their own study or research. In cases where area holdings are insufficient such specialized purchases are considered both at the departmental level and by the College Librarian.

The librarians work closely with instructors in allocating resources and in discussing goals, but - by and large - the books added reflect instructors' best judgements of those books which will be most effective in supporting current instruction. The librarians select general and universal books, periodicals, and reference tools - along with certain items selected to challenge the intellectual styles and assumptions of students and teachers.

4. Instructors designate materials for reserve; a reserve reading collection is maintained at the Circulation Desk for course related readings. Instructors are urged to plan ahead to meet their students' needs for access to key readings. Reserve cards are issued to instructors to be completed and turned in to regular (non-student) library staff members for processing. Cards submitted after the beginning of a term can be subject to delays unless the instructor delivers books with completed cards.

5. Audio-visual equipment and materials are available in the library to support instruction. Projectors, screens, tape recorders, overhead projectors, etc., can be borrowed for classroom use. Also, listening assignments can be arranged for students through the A-V Center in Donnelley. Tapes, filmstrips and the like can be ordered from departmental allocations for this purpose when the materials are not already available. A manual for faculty is distributed by the Center.

6. While teachers do not request purchase of books which are primarily for their personal reading and research, the librarians place a high priority on encouraging the faculty to pursue their own studies. The rich library sources of the Chicago area will support work in most specialties, and inter-library borrowing minimizes the inconvenience of travel. New faculty should plan to consult early with the librarians on the structure of resource availability in their fields of interest. Special on-campus resources are not to be overlooked, and a faculty study area in the library is available for use. Books lent to faculty are not subject to the regular due dates, but all materials are called in at the end of each spring term. Faculty are urged to be sensitive to the needs of the community for frequently utilized items, and not to hold them any longer than necessary (or to arrange for the ordering of second copies).
B. FACULTY ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES

1. Confidential Treatment of Records

The College desires to protect its undergraduates and employees from improper disclosures of information, violating the confidential relationship appropriate between an educational institution and its personnel. Accordingly, it is our official policy not to send transcripts of record to other colleges or universities, to prospective employers, to government agencies or anywhere else except at the specific written request of the student or the graduate himself. The same policy applies to information concerning any student's activities outside the classroom: membership in organizations, disciplinary difficulties, participation in demonstrations, etc. These are matters of confidence, and the College will not disclose them to anyone unless the student authorizes such release. Any official written communication from the College should be requested in writing by the student. Informal verbal references in conversation or by telephone should be ruled by caution and restraint, seeking to protect the individual from disclosures that are properly matters of private record and not for public information. Any item that is already public, e.g., the fact of attendance at or graduation from the College, is obviously not confidential and need not be treated as such.

Any person on the College payroll deserves similar protection. No information should be transmitted to any source without specific request and authorization by the individual concerned.

On May 6, 1969, the faculty approved the following: "Materials submitted in support of application for admission must be confidential within the faculty and professional staff."

On April 4, 1967, the faculty approved the following: "To minimize the risk of improper disclosure of information, a student's academic record should be kept separate from his disciplinary record. The face of a student's academic record (and therefore a transcript of his record) should carry, in addition to the usual information concerning courses and grades, the statement that unless otherwise noted, the student is in good academic standing. Additional permanent notations on the face of the academic record should be limited to: academic probation, dismissal for academic reasons, and dismissal for non-academic reasons."

2. Office Hours

Each faculty member is asked to set up and keep regular office hours which should be posted just outside of the office door. Arrangements to see students by special appointment, when this is called for, should also be made.
3. Secretarial Services

Secretarial services are provided in most of the classroom buildings, but all buildings are not served by secretaries. Members of the faculty may take tests, syllabi, and letters for typewriting and duplicating to the appropriate faculty secretary. Manuscripts will be typed, but materials for current class use and letters will have prior claim on secretarial time. Dissertations as well as non-academic manuscripts cannot be typed by faculty secretaries on College time.

Multiple copies of materials for distribution to classes, unless they are only two or three pages in length, cannot be completed on short notice. More extensive uncopyrighted texts must be requested well in advance of the time they are needed and are to be sold at cost through the College Bookstore.

4. Copying

a. Photocopying

Each department has a budget to pay for the copying of materials needed by faculty for their teaching. This copying can be done by the Print Shop staff on the machine in College Hall. Departments have auditrons deposited with the Print Shop, and faculty are required to specify whether a given copying job is to be charged to the department or paid for in person (if the material to be copied is for private use). Faculty may also make use of the machines in the library, either for cash, or by obtaining a key from the one of the librarians and charging the cost to the department. Faculty should exercise discretion and moderation in resorting to copying for classroom purposes. They should be especially careful to observe the Copyright Laws, recently passed by Congress, which impose difficult limits on the amount and type of copying of printed materials.

b. Copyright Law Guidelines

The Copyright Revision Act, effective January 1, 1978, is designed to assure protection for the intellectual content of creative work, while permitting fair and reasonable dissemination of the work for legitimate use. According to the law's guidelines and definitions of what constitutes legitimate and fair use, faculty are permitted to reproduce published material for their own scholarly use, and for their students' use either on Library Reserve or in the classroom. However, they should exercise discretion in the amount and type of such uses. The following guidelines are intended to promote discretion and compliance with the law. When in doubt, faculty should consult with the librarians.
i. Permitted Copying

A single copy, for use in scholarly research or teaching, of:

--- a chapter from a book
--- an article from a periodical or newspaper
--- a chart, diagram, graph, cartoon, or picture

Multiple copies of any of these for classroom use, one per student.

ii. Illegal Copying

A single copy, for use in scholarly research or teaching, of a whole book, if the latter is reasonably accessible for purchase or through library loan.

Multiple copies of the same.

Multiple copies of any of the items included under Permitted Copying above for classroom use if it has been copied for another class in the same institution.

Multiple copies of a poem, article, story, or essay from the same author more than once in a class term, or multiple copies from the same collective work or periodical issue more than three times a term.

A copy of separate works to take the place of an available anthology.

Multiple copies of works more than nine times in the same class term (i.e. even if the criteria under Permitted Copying are observed, instructors should not put themselves in the position of having to hand out copies of as many as nine different items in the course of a term).

A copy of consumable materials, such as workbooks.

It should be clear from the guidelines that the Copyright Revision Act is not intended to stifle the reasonable use of copying for the purposes of teaching and research. It is intended to protect authors and publishers from unscrupulous and thoughtless copying practices, and to encourage people to be sure they have made reasonable efforts to locate materials for purchase or loan, either for themselves or for their students, and not to use copying as a last-minute alternative to planning a course curriculum well enough in advance.

NB. Similar discretion should be exercised in the use of videotaped materials.
5. Telephones

Lake Forest College uses (since 1978) the Bell Dimension System, which makes available a range of special features. For information about how to use the system, faculty are referred to the Business Office, which is in charge of the telephone exchange.

All phones in the system are programmed to restrict outgoing calls in certain ways. Faculty and staff may make calls within the 312 (Greater Chicago) area, of both a professional and personal nature, by dialing 9 followed by the required number. There is a time limit of 10 minutes on such calls. Calls to places outside the College's Call-Pak area must go through the switchboard operator, who is available 8:30 to 5:00, Monday through Friday. The WATS lines should be used for such calls whenever possible. Calls placed through the operator, including WATS calls, should be of a professional nature only. Personal calls may only be made in the Chicago area.

6. Mail

The faculty mail boxes are located in College Hall. Mail distribution to the boxes is made by the Business Office. Each faculty member is asked to check his assigned mail box regularly since announcements as well as United States mail are distributed through these boxes.

Outgoing College mail should be deposited at 3:30 p.m. in order to have metered postage attached. The slots for deposit of United States mail and campus mail are located in College Hall. The name of the office or department sending the mail should be placed on the envelope.

Personal mail may not be deposited without proper postage stamps, nor may College stationery be used for personal mail.

7. Bookstore

The campus Bookstore, located on the lower level of Commons Building, supplies all required and recommended course material, as well as paperbacks, art and school supplies, cards and small gift items. Newspapers, are available and will be held daily on request.

Basic office supply materials, such as pencils, pens, paper, examination booklets, may be obtained at the Bookstore and charged against the general faculty office supply budget (710-005). Such items are listed on a charge slip which is to be signed by the faculty member.
Since most publishers will supply desk copies free, the Bookstore has prepared forms which can be used to order these desk copies. They should, of course, be ordered in plenty of time so that they are here when classes begin. In a few cases, particularly when the texts are hardbacks or are imported, desk copies may not be available. We do not want a faculty member to have to pay for the text books used in the course and in these cases the College will purchase the text books, but we do not like to have to pay for those copies that will be supplied by the publisher. Any text book taken from the Bookstore must be signed for by the faculty member. The book will be charged until it has been replaced by a desk copy.

The Bookstore welcomes special orders for books and supplies from both faculty and students. Faculty and their families receive a 10% discount on purchases for personal use over $1.00, except sale merchandise.

Hours: Monday and Tuesday, 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Special hours at the beginning of each term.

8. Smoking

No smoking is allowed in any classroom, seminar room, studio, laboratory, library public area, the auditorium, the field house, or the chapel.

9. Safety

Lake Forest College is subject to the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. The purpose of this Act is to assure safe and healthful conditions of work for everyone. Since we are required to maintain injury and illness records, your concern for safety and your cooperation in reporting is essential if we are to have an effective program.

Each faculty member is asked not only to exercise care but to report dangerous working conditions such as slippery floors, inadequate wiring, sidewalk hazards, etc. Everyone is asked also to report accidents on forms available from the Personnel Office and to attend meetings and films on safety and health when they are offered. Those in charge of laboratories, in particular, are asked to know the appropriate safety regulations and see that they are observed.

10. Security

Losses of College owned equipment have been heavy in recent years. Faculty are asked to lock the doors of their offices when they are unoccupied and to keep secretaries' offices, equipment rooms, and laboratories locked except when they are in use. Outside doors of buildings should be kept locked when they are scheduled to be closed. When a faculty member uses his outside door key to enter a building, he or she should be careful to see that the door is locked after use.
Keys for offices, classrooms, and laboratories are available to faculty upon requisition from the office of the Physical Plant. Forms requesting the keys are obtained from the Dean of the Faculty whose approval is required. Faculty may request that keys be issued to individual students to enable them to enter rooms in classroom buildings, but each requisition must be signed by the faculty member, the student, and the Dean of the Faculty. Master or sub-master keys are not issued to students, and faculty members are asked never to lend such a key to a student.

11. Administration of Academic Departments
(March 2, 1976)

Academic departments are basic administrative units of the College headed by persons of either sex under the title of Chairperson. Persons in this administrative position are appointed by the President for three-year terms which are, in principle, renewable and, at intervals, repeatable. The President's decision to appoint, reappoint or replace persons for this function is made in every case with the assistance of reviews and recommendations of the FPPC.

a. Responsibilities of Chairpersons

Chairpersons assume the primary responsibility for creating and maintaining in their respective departments environments which stimulate reflective and critical learning as a common endeavor of faculty and students. They also are primarily responsible for creating and maintaining, for faculty and students, conditions which favor the discovery and the development of outlooks, interests and abilities in their respective disciplines in relation to the larger liberal arts program.

The Chairperson is thus asked to:

1. Review and develop the departmental curriculum;
2. encourage departmental faculty research and professional development;
3. recruit and orient new faculty;
4. encourage improvements in teaching;
5. be sensitive to departmental and individual needs;
6. handle departmental administrative matters;
7. be sensitive to the concerns of the majors (as expressed, e.g., through the Student Advisory Committee);
8. consult with other senior members of the department faculty on matters of promotion and tenure;
9. coordinate departmental programs with extra-departmental curricula and activities.
b. Review of Performance

The Dean of the Faculty assumes the responsibility for assisting and supervising the performance of Chairpersons in office, for exploring with them ways and means of stimulating departmental and individual faculty development, and for conveying to them personally the grounds for the President's decisions of appointment, reappointment or replacement.

The FPPC is charged with the responsibility of ascertaining information, and making recommendations to the President on the appointment, reappointment or replacement of Chairpersons.

PROCEDURES FOR THE REVIEW OF CHAIRPERSONS AND FOR FPPC RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT ON CHAIRPERSONS

i. Review of Chairpersons

In the third year of their service, chairpersons will be evaluated according to the procedure indicated below. Review of approximately one third of the chairpersons will be made each year.

By March 30 of the third year of a chairperson's service the Dean of the Faculty will request letters of evaluation from all members of the department, addressing themselves to the question of the success of the chairperson in fulfilling the various responsibilities listed in the faculty handbook. Having in mind the possibility of reappointment of the current chairperson, department faculty will also be asked to evaluate the abilities of the other members of the department as possible chairpersons.

The evaluation letters will serve as part of the basis for an FPPC recommendation to the President with regard to the chairperson. The letters will be used by the Dean to formulate, together with one member of the FPPC (designated by the Committee), a full, accurate and composite written statement of the data contained within them. This statement will be submitted to the FPPC, and the material from which it is drawn will remain with the Dean. He will make its substance known to the chairperson.

ii. FPPC Recommendation to the President

The FPPC shall make its recommendation to the President about a department chairperson on the basis of its review of the work of the chairperson during his or her term of appointment and also on the basis of the committee evaluation of other members of the department in terms of their abilities and willingness to serve as chairperson for a term. The guiding principle of this recommendation should be to insure strong and creative chairing of the department while making best use of the talents and abilities of the members of that department. This recommendation is to be made by May 1.
SECTION III

FACULTY GOVERNANCE POLICIES

The complete governance plan adopted by faculty and students on April 1, 1972, is included with the Student Handbook. Faculty members are asked to refer to that publication for information about the structure of the governance, questions about composition and duties of committees, general governance procedures, election procedures, ratification and amendment procedures, and dissemination procedures of committee minutes.

A. FACULTY LEGISLATIVE BODY

The Bylaws of the College authorize faculty governance:

It shall be the function of the faculty to sit as a legislative body and, subject to the veto of the President, to adopt rules and regulations governing the academic requirements of the student body and recommend the granting of degrees in course. The faculty shall keep a book of minutes of its meetings.

Meetings

(Faculty Meeting, April 15, 1980)

During the academic year meetings of the faculty are held regularly on the first Wednesday of each month. The last faculty meeting of the year is held the day before Commencement, at which time the faculty recommends the candidates for degrees. It is expected that all full-time faculty members attend all faculty meetings.

Voting

(Faculty Meeting, April 15, 1980)

Voting privileges are given to all faculty members holding full-time appointments at the College. The FPPC may grant voting privileges to a part-time faculty member who teaches at least half of the normal course load or has duties equivalent to a half-time load, and who has served the College at least one year, if he or she applies for the privilege and assumes the responsibility of participating in departmental planning, accepting committee appointments, and attending faculty meetings.

Rules of Procedure

At its regular meeting on November 4, 1969, the faculty approved the following statement on procedure:

1. That the faculty adopt Robert's Rules of Order (current edition) as its manual for parliamentary procedures, and that the faculty, because of its size, conduct debate in the manner described by Robert as "Informal Consideration" - since "formal debate" would, for example, limit any speaker to only two statements on an issue.
N.B. Since Robert's Rules of Order is adopted, the faculty should be aware that the following is in effect:

a. A quorum is a majority of all members.

b. Suspension of the rules can be effected only by a 2/3 vote (2/3 or those present and voting).

c. Calling the previous question can be effected only by a 2/3 vote.

d. There shall be no voting by proxy.

e. Rules that protect absentees cannot be suspended; e.g., no new business could be introduced at a meeting specially called for another purpose.

2. That the faculty appoint a parliamentarian to rule on matters of procedure.

3. That regularly scheduled meetings convene at 4:00 p.m. and adjourn no later than 5:30 p.m.

4. That substantive matters to be brought before the faculty must be channeled through committees, with the following provisions for exceptions:

   a. If any individual, having presented an item to a committee for its deliberation and recommendation, feels that the committee is not acting on the matter with sufficient dispatch, he may, with at least one week's prior notice to the faculty in writing, request that the faculty at its next meeting vote on directing the committee to consider the matter and report on it within a specified period of time.

   b. Subsequent to this, if the committee reports back but recommends no action and if the individual is still dissatisfied, he may then request the faculty, again with one week's notice in writing, to suspend its rules and to consider his own proposal.

5. That committee reports requiring faculty action must be distributed in writing a week before the meeting at which the report is to be considered.

6. That if any committee has a proposal to bring to the faculty of such importance that it feels the issue should be supported by more than a simple majority of the faculty, the committee can make a corollary proposal that a 2/3 vote be necessary for passage of the proposal. The faculty would then vote on the procedural motion (a majority vote) before voting on the substantive issue.
Secretary of the Faculty

The Faculty Secretary, who records and distributes the monthly Minutes of faculty meetings, is elected by the full faculty according to the following procedure, which was established by FPPC on November 10, 1978:

i. in a year in which a Secretary of the Faculty is to be elected, the FPPC will nominate three faculty members; the Dean of the Faculty will send out ballots with the names of the three nominees, asking each faculty member to vote for one of the three;

ii. this election will not be held until after the final balloting for the elected committees; however, it will be held before recommendations are made for appointed committees;

iii. normally the person elected faculty secretary will serve three years.

B. FACULTY COMMITTEES

The College governance plan provides for the following standing committees, councils and boards.

I. COLLEGE POLICIES

College Council
Faculty Personnel Policies Committee and its Sub-committee on Promotions and Tenure
Long-Range Planning Committee for Academic Goals

II. ACADEMIC POLICIES

Academic Policies Committee
Academic Appeals Board

III. CAMPUS POLICIES

College Life Committee
Activities Advisory Board

In addition to these the College Scholar Committee, the Grievance Committee, the Coordinating Committee on Black Faculty Recruitment, and the Writing Program Steering Committee are standing committees of the faculty. Faculty members also serve on the student judicial committees.
The Faculty Personnel Policies Committee recommends to the President faculty members who should be asked to serve as representatives on the Board of Trustees and on the various Trustee committees. It is customary to ask the chairperson of the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee and a member of the College Council to represent faculty on the Board of Trustees. Usually, the chairperson of the Faculty Personnel Policies Committee respectively serve on the Academic Affairs Committee of the Board of Trustees.

There are also two faculty members serving on the Student Academic Affairs Committee, one of them to be chosen from the two faculty members elected to the College Life Committee. Similarly, one of the two faculty representatives on the Finance Committee usually is a member of the College Council.