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## **Question:**

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Is the increase in teaching load for temporary instructors occurring University-wide?

## **Rationale:**

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We cannot uncover any evidence to support this claim. If the fifteen-hour teaching load is indeed a reality across the University, it appears as if only the Department of Writing and Linguistics has been made officially aware of their temporaries' increase in load. Since teaching loads have a direct tie to the delivery of quality education in the classroom, shouldn't the University as a whole be officially informed if over sixty faculty in twelve departments across six colleges will be teaching an increased load? A fifteen-hour teaching load for temporaries occurring University-wide could also set a precedent for non-temporary faculty.

## **Senate Response:**

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