
Board Policy
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

BP 4XXX ACADEMIC RANK (NEW)

References:

Education Code Sections 70902 and 87003;
Title 5 Sections 53200 et seq.

As an institution of higher education, Napa Valley College may award to members of the faculty the ranks of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, and Professor based on years of service to the college. These ranks identify community college faculty more closely with other segments of higher education as designated in the Master Plan of Higher Education in California and serve to enhance the college's reputation and standing in the community.

The Superintendent/President shall rely primarily on the Academic Senate to establish criteria and procedures for awarding academic ranks.

The Academic Rank Policy at Napa Valley College is in no way attached to salary, nor is it considered the basis for a merit plan for salary increase.

Reference: BP 3101 - Emeritus Status