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Standard 405(e)

The law school shall afford to full-time faculty members whose primary responsibilities are in its professional skills program a form of security of position reasonably similar to tenure and perquisites reasonably similar to those provided other full-time faculty members by Standards 401, 402(b), 403 and 405. The law school shall require these faculty members to meet standards and obligations reasonably similar to those required of full-time faculty members by Standards 401, 402(b), 403 and 405.

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A. Interpretation

A form of security of position reasonably similar to tenure includes a separate tenure track or a renewable long term contract. Under a separate tenure track, a full-time faculty member, after a probationary period reasonably similar to that for other full-time faculty, may be granted tenure as a faculty member in a professional skills program. After tenure is granted, the faculty member may be terminated only for good cause, including termination or material modification of the professional skills program.

A program of renewable long term contracts should provide that, after a probationary period reasonably similar to that for other full-time faculty, the services of a faculty member in a professional skills program may be either terminated or continued by the granting of a long term contract that shall thereafter be renewed. During a renewal period the contract may be terminated for good cause, including termination or material modification of the professional skills program.

B. Interpretation

In determining if the members of the full time faculty of a professional skills program meet standards and obligations reasonably similar to those provided for other full-time faculty, competence in the areas of teaching and scholarly research and writing should be judged in terms of the responsibilities of faculty members in the professional skills program. Each school should develop criteria for retention, promotion and security of employment of full-time faculty members in its professional skills program.

C. Interpretation

Standard 405(e) does not preclude a limited number of fixed, short-term appointments in a professional skills program so long as the program is predominantly staffed by full-time faculty members within the meaning of this Standard.

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ACADEMIC SIS MEETING - SAN DIEGO

The Academic SIS and the AALL Standards Committee will sponsor a joint program on Sunday, July 1st, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, at the AALL meeting in San Diego. The topic will be "The Proposed ABA-AALS Library Standards and Their Impact on the Inspection Process."

Speakers will include Judge Alfred T. Goodwin, Chair of the ABA Law Libraries Committee; Professor Roger C. Henderson, Chair of the AALS Library Committee; Professor Kathleen Price and Professor Roy M. Mersky. Four librarians representing different types of libraries will serve as commentators on the panel discussion. There are plans to publish the remarks, possibly in an issue of the ABA Law Journal.

This is an extremely important topic and the program should be of interest to all academic law librarians. While directors of academic libraries are certainly welcome, the intended audience is broader, and one of our goals is to heighten awareness of the changes among all academic law librarians.

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