

## POLICY STATEMENT

Policy Name	<b>Professional Affiliate Appointments</b>		
Policy #	<b>111</b>	Category	<b>Academic</b>
Policy Sponsor	<b>Associate Vice-President, Learning and Teaching</b>	Previous Revision Date	<b>April 27, 2012</b>
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See the related [PROCEDURES](#).

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance for the appointment of professional affiliates at Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. Saskatchewan Polytechnic values the building of collaborative partnerships between professionals in the practice/workplace sectors and our faculty, staff and students.
2. The professional affiliate appointment at Saskatchewan Polytechnic assists in enhancing and maintaining high standards of education consistent with Saskatchewan Polytechnic's goals, and commitment to consultation, collaboration and partnerships with business, industry, professional associations and the workplace. A professional affiliate appointment at Saskatchewan Polytechnic formally recognizes their contribution to Saskatchewan Polytechnic.

### POLICY

1. Professional affiliate appointments will be made to formally recognize non-salaried individuals for their contribution to Saskatchewan Polytechnic as a speaker, guest lecturer, consultant, research associate or mentor.
2. Professional affiliate appointments and reappointments are recommended by the dean of the academic division and approved by the provost and vice-president, academic, and if applicable, the appropriate administrator/employer.

### DEFINITIONS

**Professional Affiliate** – individuals whose knowledge, experience, and expertise will make a significant contribution to the academic division/program. Professional affiliates are not employed as faculty members and do not receive financial remuneration.