

Intellectual Contribution Policy

College of Business and Economics

Introduction:

The creation and dissemination of intellectual contributions to business and economic theory, practice, and pedagogy are fundamental activities for academicians and are key components of the mission of the College of Business and Economics (COBE) at Boise State University. Such intellectual contributions should continue throughout faculty members' careers and should demonstrate steady growth in their scholarly disciplines.

Explanation:

Although all intellectual contributions are important and valued, COBE emphasizes basic and applied contributions above pedagogical efforts. While COBE recognizes that there are many ways to determine the quality of intellectual contributions, the most recognized indicators are evidence of peer review and the professional reputation of the contribution's outlet. Each tenured and tenure-track faculty member is expected to contribute to the COBE portfolio of basic, applied, and pedagogical intellectual contributions, of which a significant proportion should be peer reviewed.

Examples of intellectual contributions include:

- Peer reviewed journal articles and cases, including those that are invited, accepted, or in print;
- Textbooks, chapters within a textbook, textbook supplements, or other published instructional materials;
- Professional or scholarly books or research monographs, as well as reviews of such books;
- Peer reviewed conference papers presented and published;
- Other invited presentations of research outside of the COBE;
- Patents awarded; and
- Basic, applied, and pedagogical grants awarded or completed.

Expectations:

A tenured or tenure-track track faculty member is considered to have satisfied the minimum COBE expectation for intellectual contributions by satisfying the COBE's Academically Qualified (AQ) criteria. For further clarification, please refer to the following policy statements published on the COBE's internal shared drives: (1) Academically Qualified Policy, (2) Promotion and Tenure Policy and (3) Workload Policy.

The Digital Measures database is the COBE's official record of intellectual contributions. It is each faculty member's responsibility to enter data pertaining to their own intellectual contributions into the Digital Measures database in a timely and reliable manner.