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**Allocation of Teaching-Stream
Positions Across Faculties**

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1. The number of teaching-stream positions in each Faculty shall not exceed the numbers shown here:

Faculty	Maximum number of teaching-stream appointments
Business	6
Engineering	8
Humanities	9
Science	15
Social Sciences	13

2. No upper limit is set for the Faculty of Health Sciences because of its very different set of funding sources, and the numbers of contractual arrangements that occur with outside agencies such as the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. Teaching-stream positions can be created in Health Sciences in essence without limit, because the need for them will depend on the number and duration of such commitments that are made outside the scope of the Ministry of Training, Colleges,

and Universities. Termination of such positions at the time of non-renewal of one of those contracts will need to be made in accordance with Section VII of the *McMaster University Revised Policy and Regulations With Respect to Academic Appointment, Tenure and Promotion* (Tenure and Promotion Policy).

3. Revision of the numbers identified in the table above will be discussed first at the Joint Committee. Any agreement there will be sent via the Senate Committee on Appointments to Senate for modification of this Supplementary Policy Statement.