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PROCEDURE:

1. Scholarly Activity has been defined as:
 - The attempt to discover new facts, knowledge, and information, to develop new interpretations of facts, knowledge or information, or to discover new means of applying existing knowledge in all disciplines.¹
 - Appropriate research, scholarship, and professional activity consists of contributions by a faculty member to his/her discipline or profession resulting in the presentation of work for formal or informal peer or public review outside the institution.²
2. Scholarly Activity may be pursued through one or more of the following:³
 - a. Scholarship of Discovery:
 - i. Investigations leading to discovery of new knowledge.
 - ii. Creative works in the literary, visual, and performing arts.
 - b. Scholarship of Integration (making connections in and between the disciplines, altering contexts in which people view knowledge):
 - i. Membership and/or administration of a research centre or institute.
 - ii. Presentations at conferences, workshops, etc. integrating knowledge in new ways.
 - iii. Publications that integrate knowledge in new ways.
 - c. Scholarship of Application (integration of theory and practice):
 - i. Application of knowledge to consequential problems.

¹ Canada Foundation of Innovation.

² Research, Scholarship, and Professional Activity at Malaspina: A Year 2000 Update Report (Lyll, 2000).

³ Boyer, Ernest L. "Scholarship Reconsidered". The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. 1997.

Glassick, Charles E. et al. "Scholarship Assessed". An Ernest L. Boyer Project of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. 1997.

- ii. Investigation to assist individuals or institutions in the application of knowledge.
 - iii. Investigation leading to the application of new knowledge in the workplace.
 - iv. Design of applied project and/or technology.
 - v. Investigation leading to improved systems.
 - d. Scholarship of Teaching (investigation into the practice of teaching):
 - i. Systematic investigation of innovation in teaching.
 - ii. Investigation of ways to better help students become critical thinkers and independent learners.
- 3. Scholarly activity does not normally include research directly related to the immediate preparation for teaching activity.
- 4. Where appropriate in their published work, the faculty members shall indicate affiliation with Malaspina University-College and acknowledge their indebtedness to students and their academic colleagues in relation to their own research.

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