


## The College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

	Policy:  <h3>Faculty Vice Lines</h3>	
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### Policy

All vacated faculty lines (vice lines) will be pulled back into the Dean's Office to form a central pool. Authorizations to hire new faculty will draw on lines available in this pool, and be made in light of the units' programmatic, teaching, research, and other needs. Exceptions to the automatic pull-back are granted automatically for 1) lines vacated as a result of negative second or fourth year retention reviews, or negative tenure or continuing status reviews, and 2) lines provided by the Provost's Office to build interdisciplinary programs but vacated within three years of the initial hiring on the line. These lines will be returned to their units to be fulfilled as soon as resources permit.

### Knowledge