ABSTRACT

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This research investigated faculty members' opinions to the faculty development of private universities in Bangkok using survey research method. The data collected from a sample of 300 faculty members of private universities in Bangkok using questionnaires.

The research findings are as follows:

1. The mean of the opinions towards faculty development of private universities in Bangkok concerning their three functional roles, i.e., research, academic services to society, and culture and art maintenance, is low. As yet, a number of the faculty have never even performed these roles. About problems of the faculty development, the mean of the opinions is at moderate level.

- 2. The relationship between background of the faculty members and their opinions toward the faculty development can be specified as follows;
- 2.1 The different genders and educational levels faculty members are significantly different in their opinions toward the faculty development concerning research.
- 2.2 The faculty members who are different in educational levels significantly vary in their opinions concerning research and academic services to society.
- 2.3 The faculty members who are different in ages, experienced tenures within the universities, and experiences before being the faculty members significantly vary in their opinions concerning research, academic services to society, and culture and art maintenance.
- 3. The relationship between background of the faculty members and their opinions toward problems of the faculty development can be specified as follows;

- 3.1 The different ages and genders faculty members are significantly vary in their opinions toward problems of the faculty development concerning research.
- 3.2 The faculty members who are different in educational levels and universities they finished significantly vary in their opinions toward the problems concerning research and culture and art maintenance.
- 3.3 The faculty members who are different in experienced tenures within the universites significantly vary in their opinions toward the problems concerning research, academic services to society, and culture and art maintenance.