

## **Motion to Support the new Proposed Graduate Faculty Criteria**

Submitted by the Faculty Issues Committee, Feb. 22, 10

Rationale: The GAC has unanimously approved the new document which clarifies ambiguities in the current documents for attaining graduate faculty status. Dean Grady has been contacted about the inadvertent omission of the category of “temporary full-time faculty” and indicated that it can be returned to the document.

The Faculty Issues committee recommends Senate approval of the GAC’s Proposed Graduate Faculty Criteria, following inclusion of the category of “temporary full-time faculty” in area II (Associate Graduate Faculty Membership) of the proposed new document.

PROPOSED GRADUATE FACULTY CRITERIA  
November 2009

I. Full Graduate Faculty Membership (five year renewable appointment)

- Status: Full-time tenured/tenure-track faculty OR special purpose faculty OR administrative/professional faculty.
- Qualifications: Doctorate or other terminal degree recognized at time of hire, (e.g. MFA) and evidence of continuing scholarly/creative activity.
- Approval: Cover sheet and current vita; recommendation by department chair or school director and college dean; approval by Graduate Affairs Council, graduate dean and provost.
- Duties: May teach graduate classes, supervise directed studies and recitals, chair and serve on comprehensive examination, thesis and dissertation/doctoral committees, and supervise graduate students in clinical practica and internships at the discretion of the department chair and/or school director.

II. Associate Graduate Faculty Membership (three year renewable appointment)

- Status: Full-time tenured/tenure-track faculty OR special purpose faculty OR adjunct faculty OR administrative/professional faculty.
- Qualifications: No doctorate or other recognized terminal degree, or a doctorate or other recognized terminal degree not in teaching field, but has demonstrated continuing scholarly/creative activity or professional experience.
- Approval: Cover sheet and current vita; recommendation by department chair or school director, with justification and specified course limitations; recommendation by college dean; approval by Graduate Affairs Council; approval by graduate dean and provost.
- Duties: May teach graduate classes, supervise directed studies and recitals, serve on comprehensive examination, thesis and dissertation/doctoral committees, and supervise graduate students in clinical practica and internships, subject to limitations, at the discretion of the department chair and/or school director. **Faculty in this category will be limited to specified courses renewable after three years.**

**Approved by Graduate Affairs Council: November 9, 2009**