

GRADUATE FACULTY

Associate Members (appointed for three-year terms)

- An academic appointment at the rank of assistant professor or higher
- Normally, the terminal degree appropriate to the field
- Evidence of scholarly/professional activities
- Demonstrated competence in teaching at the upper-division and/or graduate level
- The recommendation of a majority of graduate faculty in the appropriate department

Full Members (appointed for five-year terms)

- An academic appointment at the rank of assistant professor or higher
- Normally, the terminal degree appropriate to the field
- Demonstrated competence in teaching at the upper-division and/or graduate level
- Experience in having served on or chaired thesis/dissertation committees or directed other appropriate research (e.g., independent studies, grant participation, contract research, research courses taught, supervision of graduate assistants' research, and directed research projects)
- Current and continuing interest in creative research as evidenced by ongoing scholarly activity, usually resulting in peer-reviewed publication (e.g., three refereed publications/activities in the field within the past five years)
- The recommendation of a majority of full members of the graduate faculty in the department

Privileges of Graduate Faculty Members

Associate Members

- May teach graduate courses (courses 500 or higher) and serve on graduate degree examination and thesis committees
- May chair master's thesis committees

Full Members

- May teach graduate courses (courses 500 or higher) and serve on graduate degree examination committees
- May serve on master's thesis and Ph.D. dissertation committees
- May chair doctoral dissertation advisory committees and master's thesis committees