

Graduate Faculty

Description

The Graduate Faculty provides advanced research training and supervises the research of graduate students. All faculty teaching graduate classes at the 400-level or above must be a member of the graduate faculty with either full or associate graduate faculty status.

The Graduate Council recognizes the important role that non-tenure track faculty members play in graduate education and encourage their continued participation. NTT faculty members are not subject to the ASPT assessment process and as such are subject to expectations that may not be in line with the duties of a graduate faculty member. Consequently, NTT faculty members are not eligible for membership in the graduate faculty. Non-tenure track faculty may teach graduate courses and serve on thesis and dissertation committees after being granted an exception from the Graduate School on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Director of the Graduate School at 438-2583.

FULL MEMBER STATUS

Criteria for Full graduate faculty status:

- Evidence of terminal degree in the field and over a year of faculty experience.
- Active participation in research including significant publications and/or contributions to the applied or creative arts in the candidate's field
- Evidence of effective teaching at the graduate level as defined by the Graduate School. (Teaching encompasses such things as direct graduate course instruction; supervising, guiding, & mentoring graduate students; graduate curriculum development; graduate independent studies; & participation on thesis/dissertation committees.)
- Ability to supervise master's theses and doctoral dissertations
- Activities which are recognized or commended by professional organizations in the candidate's field

Full graduate faculty member rights and responsibilities:

- Chair, co-chair and/or serve on dissertation/thesis committees
- Teach graduate courses
- Vote in the deliberations of the graduate faculty
- Serve as a member of the Graduate Council or as a member of a committee of the Graduate Council

ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATUS

Criteria for Associate Graduate Faculty status:

- Evidence of terminal degree in the field

Associate graduate faculty member rights and responsibilities:

- Serve on thesis and dissertation committees
- Co-chair a thesis committee with a full member of the Graduate Faculty
- Teach graduate courses