

**GRADUATE FACULTY MEMBERSHIP
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY
DEPARTMENTAL GUIDELINES
2000**

CRITERIA

In order to be recommended for membership in the Graduate Faculty, a member of the faculty of the Department of Chemistry will meet the criteria stated in the guidelines of the Graduate School.

The departmental criteria used in determining recommendations for Graduate Faculty Membership are as follows:

- 1) Appropriate training or education including terminal degree in the field.
- 2) Active participation in research including significant publications in the field.
- 3) Evidence of the potential for innovation and creativity in the candidate's field.
- 4) Shows evidence for effective teaching at the graduate level.
- 5) Evidence of ability to supervise research leading to the master's thesis.
- 6) Activities that are recognized or commended by professional organizations in the candidate's field.

Normally hirees will have demonstrated most, if not all, of the above criteria as conditions of their appointment to a tenure-track position in the Department of Chemistry. In particular they will have demonstrated evidence of preparation for teaching graduate courses in their specialty or sub-discipline and direction of M.S. thesis research. Therefore, new hirees will normally be automatically recommended by the Department for graduate faculty status.