

ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY
Department of Psychology

GUIDELINES FOR GRADUATE FACULTY STATUS

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A. Criteria

1. The departmental requirement for Associate Member status is adequate education, namely, the doctorate in psychology.
2. The departmental requirements for Full Member status, which may be met in previous postgraduate positions, are:
 - a. adequate education, namely, the doctorate in psychology or related fields;
 - b. demonstrated research competence, such as a first-authored article in a refereed, respected journal or two publications in a refereed, respected journal;
 - c. successful teaching of a course approved for graduate credit;
 - d. service as a reader or as a member on two successful thesis proposals and one successful thesis defense.

B. Procedure

1. If new faculty members qualify, application for associate or full membership shall be submitted by the chair at the start of their contract or when their doctorate is completed.
2. When criteria are met, application for full graduate faculty status shall be submitted by the chair in consultation with the area faculty.
3. Modification of these guidelines shall be by the Department Council, and they shall be presented as an information item to the faculty.