

**Graduate Faculty
Appointment and Reappointment
Criteria and Standards**

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I. Levels of Membership

The School will recognize one level of membership on the Graduate Faculty:

Level 1: The faculty member may teach at the 7000 level, may serve on both masters and doctoral committees and may direct masters theses.

II. Criteria and Standards for Initial Appointment and Reappointment

Level 1 Initial Appointment

- A. Terminal Degree Recognized by the School.
- B. Faculty Appointment at the Rank of Assistant Professor or Above.

Level 1 Reappointment

- A. Prior Service at Level 1
- B. During the term of appointment the candidate has contributed to the graduate program through:
 - 1. Maintaining a level of teaching quality in graduate courses commensurate with school peers as evidenced by relevant student and peer teaching evaluations.
 - 2. Contributing in a competent fashion to graduate advisory committees.
 - 3. Providing competent direction to students at the masters level.
 - 4. Demonstrating an acceptable level of scholarly professional activity as determined by the school's graduate faculty.

III. Term of Appointment

Level 1: The term of appointment shall be 5 years.

IV. Procedures for Nomination: Initial Appointment and Reappointment

Level 1: The Dean (Chair) shall nominate candidates for initial appointment or for reappointment. The nomination dossier should contain a copy of the curriculum vitae. The Dean (chair) shall also complete a standard nomination form which outlines the School's criteria and standards. The Dean (Chair) in signing the nomination form certifies the accuracy of information contained in the nomination package and that the procedures, criteria and standards contained within the approved School plan have been followed and met. The Dean (Chair) will forward the nomination to the Graduate School for review and action by the Graduate Dean.