## GRADUATE FACULTY MEMBERSHIP AT A GLANCE

### Category R

To be nominated for Category R Graduate Faculty Membership, individuals must meet the minimum qualifications described in 1), 2) or 3) below:

1) Tenure-line faculty who hold a research doctorate.
2) Tenure-line faculty who hold a professional doctorate and have a record of scholarly achievement and active program of research/scholarship appropriate to the graduate program field.
3) Full-Time FT and Standing faculty who hold a research doctorate or a professional doctorate, have a record of scholarly achievement, and have an active program of research/scholarship appropriate to the graduate program field.

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<td>Training research doctorate (Ph.D.) and research master's (M.S. and M.A. degrees, which traditionally form the pathway to the research doctorate) students.</td>
<td>1) Tenure-line position and a research doctorate (Ph.D.). OR 2) Tenure-line position and a professional doctorate (e.g., M.D.) plus evidence of scholarly achievement (e.g., refereed journal papers; scholarly books; etc.) and an active program of research/scholarship appropriate to the graduate program field. OR 3) Full-time FT or Standing position and a</td>
<td>Tenure-line in Academic Units That Offer a Research Doctorate (Ph.D.) and/or Research Masters (M.S., M.A.): Recommendation of the head of the academic unit that offers the Ph.D. and/or M.S./M.A. degree program to which the nominee will contribute; Support of the dean/chancellor for the college/school in which the Ph.D. and/or M.S./M.A. program resides; Approval and appointment by Dean of the Graduate School. Tenure-line in Academic Units That Do Not Offer a Research Doctorate (Ph.D.) and/or Research Masters (M.S., M.A.): Recommendation of the Head of the academic unit that offers the Ph.D. and/or M.S./M.A. degree program to which the nominee will contribute;</td>
<td>Teach graduate (500-, 600-, &amp; 800-level) courses¹; Serve as academic adviser for graduate students; Supervise M.S., M.A., and/or Ph.D. research; Serve on research doctorate (Ph.D.) student committees; Chair research doctorate (Ph.D.) committees; Other academic duties as may be authorized by the Dean of the Graduate School.</td>
<td>Serve as the Head of a graduate program (Tenure-line only); Serve as the PIC/DGS² of a graduate program; Serve as an elected member of Graduate Council; Vote on matters submitted to the Graduate Faculty for a vote; May participate fully, including supervising the culminating experience, in a professional doctorate or master's degree program.</td>
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which the nominee will contribute;

Support of the nominee’s unit leader;

Support of the dean/chancellor for the college/school in which the program to which the nominee will contribute resides;

Approval and appointment by Dean of the Graduate School.

**Full-Time FT and Standing:**

Recommendation of the Head of the academic unit that offers the Ph.D. and/or M.S./M.A. degree program to which the nominee will contribute;

Support of the nominee’s unit leader;

Approval by the Graduate Faculty Nomination Evaluation Committee for the college/school in which the program to which the nominee will contribute resides;

Support of the dean/ chancellor for the college/ school in which the program to which the nominee contributes resides;

Approval and appointment by Dean of the Graduate School.

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1 Appropriately qualified individuals who are not members of the Graduate Faculty may also be approved to teach graduate (500-, 800-) level courses, including under certain conditions for multiple year periods, with permission of the dean of the Graduate School (see form - Recommendation for Approval to teach 500- or 800-level Courses [PDF] by non-members of the Graduate Faculty).

2 DGS = Director of Graduate Studies; PIC = Professor-in-Charge (refer to policy [provide link] for definitions of these terms as they apply to this policy).
To be nominated for Category P Graduate Faculty Membership, individuals must meet the minimum qualification described below:

Tenure-line, Full-Time FT, and Standing faculty whose highest degree is at the master’s level or who hold a doctorate and may not have a record of scholarly achievement and active program of research/scholarship, but have professional experience appropriate to the professional graduate degree program field.

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<td>Training graduate students in professional graduate degree programs.</td>
<td>For Participation in a Professional Master’s Degree Program: A Tenure-Line, Full-Time FT, or Standing position, and a master’s degree and professional experience relevant to the professional graduate degree program field.</td>
<td>For Tenure-line, Full-Time FT and Standing faculty in academic units that offer a professional graduate degree: Recommendation by the head of the academic unit to which the nominee will contribute; Support of the dean/chancellor for the college/school in which the program to which the nominee will contribute resides; Approval and appointment by Dean of the Graduate School.</td>
<td>Serve as academic adviser for professional graduate degree students; Teach 800-level courses; Tenure-Line may also teach 500-level courses¹; Supervise the culminating experience in a professional graduate degree program;</td>
<td>Serve as the Head of a professional graduate degree program (Tenure-line only); Serve as DGS/PIC² of a professional graduate degree program; Serve as an elected member of Graduate Council (Tenure-line and Standing only);</td>
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<td>For Participation in a Professional Doctoral Degree Program: A Tenure-Line, Full-Time Fixed-Term, or Standing position, a doctorate and professional experience appropriate to the professional graduate degree program field.</td>
<td>For Tenure-line, Full-Time FT and Standing faculty in academic units that do not offer a professional graduate degree: Recommendation by the Head of the professional master’s degree program to which the nominee will contribute; Support of the nominee’s unit leader; Support of the dean/chancellor for the college/school in which the program to which the nominee will contribute resides;</td>
<td>Chair/serve on professional doctoral degree student committees (must meet minimum qualifications for participation in a professional doctoral degree program); Other academic duties as may be authorized by the Dean.</td>
<td>Tenure-Line may serve as Special Members of research doctorate (Ph.D.) committees Tenure-line and Standing may also vote on matters submitted to the Graduate Faculty for a vote.</td>
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3 In rare cases, Category P membership may be considered for individuals with no graduate degree, but extraordinary experience and achievements (e.g., "Bill Gates and Yo-Yo Ma"). Such individuals would be limited to teaching graduate professional (800-level) courses.