

Graduate Faculty Appointment Criteria

Department of Philosophy

General Policy

The following are policy statements/criteria for membership on the graduate faculty. Faculty members are encouraged to review the University of New Orleans Faculty Handbook and the Graduate Coordinators' Handbook for additional information.

Graduate Faculty status may be granted in one of two categories: Associate Graduate Faculty Membership or Full Graduate Faculty Membership. Colleges will determine the level of participation for faculty members on policy matters and voting rights. For recommending candidates for degrees, both Full and Associate Members have voting rights.

Associate Membership

Associate members of the Graduate Faculty are recommended for terms of one, two, or three years. Associate members can serve as Chair of, or as a member of, graduate thesis/dissertation committees as well as teach graduate-level courses.

Requirements for Associate Membership

- Holds academic rank at UNO at the assistant professor level or above, either full-time or adjunct. The rank of instructor may be considered for limited duties such as serving as a committee member or teaching graduate level courses.
- Meets the following respective criteria:

A. Criteria for serving as a Major Professor for Master's/Doctoral Study

1. The candidate has demonstrated success in teaching college/university-level courses.

And two or more of the following:

2. The candidate has one or more peer reviewed professional publications during the immediate past six-year period, demonstrating a significant engagement with philosophical issues. This ordinarily includes articles, book chapters, books, or monographs, but other legitimate forms of promulgating professional investigations (such as web-based activities, software development, reports to contractors/grantors, etc.) may also be considered.
3. The candidate has been actively engaged in one or more research projects for the immediate past six-year period as

- evidenced by research publications, professional presentations, or externally funded grants or contracts.
4. The candidate has demonstrated a commitment to professional development as evidenced by activities such as active participation in professional organizations, professional service, community service, participation on grants or contracts, attendance at professional meetings.

B. Criteria for serving as a Thesis/Dissertation Committee Member

1. The candidate has demonstrated success in teaching college/university-level courses.

And one or more of the following:

2. The candidate has one or more peer reviewed professional publications during the immediate past six-year period, demonstrating a significant engagement with philosophical issues. This ordinarily includes articles, book chapters, books, or monographs, but other legitimate forms of promulgating professional investigations (such as web-based activities, software development, reports to contractors/grantors, etc.) may also be considered.
3. The candidate has been actively engaged in one or more research projects for the immediate past six-year period as evidenced by research publications, professional presentations, or externally funded grants or contracts.
4. The candidate has demonstrated a commitment to professional development as evidenced by activities such as active participation in professional organizations, professional service, community service, participation on grants or contracts, attendance at professional meetings.

C. Criteria for Teaching Graduate Level Courses

1. The candidate has demonstrated success in teaching college/university level courses.
2. The candidate has expertise in the subject matter of the course.
3. The candidate has demonstrated a commitment to professional development.

Full Membership

Full members of the Graduate Faculty are recommended for six-year terms. Full members can serve as the Chair of, or as a member of graduate thesis/dissertation committees, as well as teach advanced graduate-level courses.

Requirements for Full Membership

- Holds a terminal degree appropriate to the academic discipline.
- Holds an academic rank at UNO of associate or full professor, with indeterminate tenure, and is full-time.
- Meets all of the criteria for Associate Members in Part A above as well as the following:
 1. The candidate has established a national reputation in the field (commensurate with stage of career) through significant, sustained professional activity, evidenced by peer review of her or his articles, monographs, books, or presentations.
 2. The candidate has experience teaching post-baccalaureate students, has directed a student thesis or dissertation, or has served on one or more thesis/dissertation committees.

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