

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Graduate Faculty Status Criteria
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Faculty are eligible for Graduate Faculty membership when they meet criteria for one of the three levels as described below: Requirements for membership:

Level I:

- Terminal degree in discipline; and
- One of the following:
 - 2 peer-reviewed journal articles, plus 2 peer-reviewed scholarly works appropriate to the discipline (which may include, but are not limited to, competitive grants, refereed book chapters, refereed conference proceeding papers or presentations, etc.)

OR

- 1 scholarly peer-reviewed book in faculty member's discipline

OR

- equivalent externally-recognized publication or creative activity appropriate to discipline

Level II:

- Terminal degree in discipline; and
- One of the following:
 - 1 peer-reviewed journal article, plus 1 peer-reviewed scholarly work appropriate to the discipline (which may include, but is not limited to, competitive grants, refereed book chapters, refereed conference proceeding papers or presentations, etc.)

OR

- equivalent externally-recognized publication or creative activity appropriate to discipline

Level III:

- Appropriate graduate degree; and
- 2 years of professional experience

Provisional:

- Full-time faculty receiving their terminal degree within two (2) years of seeking Graduate Faculty membership, but who do not fulfill the peer approval requirement, may be recommended for an initial three (3) year membership term if they have submitted at least some evidence of their accomplishments or knowledge of their discipline for review and approval under the guidelines. At the termination of this initial membership period, continuation of Graduate Faculty membership will require compliance with the criteria stated herein.