

## **Washkewicz College of Engineering Graduate Faculty Status Criteria**

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Requirements for Graduate Faculty Membership:

### **Level I:**

Terminal degree in discipline or in closely-related field; and Two peer- reviewed journal articles and Two other peer-reviewed scholarly works (which may include, but are not limited to, journal articles, awarded competitive grants, book chapters, conference proceeding papers or presentations, patents, NASA or other Agency technical reports, or other items deemed as appropriate by a College Committee) over the last 5 years.

### **Level II:**

Terminal degree in discipline or in closely-related field; and One peer- reviewed journal article and One other peer-reviewed scholarly work (which may include, but are not limited to, journal articles, awarded competitive grants, book chapters, conference proceeding papers or presentations, patents, NASA or other Agency technical reports, or other items deemed as appropriate by a College Committee) over the last 5 years.

### **Level III:**

Appropriate graduate degree in discipline or in closely-related field; and evidence of two years of relevant 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 requirements, 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.

What does Level I, II, or III mean

**Level I:**

- Teach graduate courses at all levels
- Direct doctoral dissertations
- Direct MS/MA theses or projects
- Serve on student committees at all levels

**Level II:**

- Teach graduate courses at all levels
- Direct MS/MA theses or projects
- Serve on student committees at all levels

**Level III:**

- Teach entry level (5XX) graduate courses
- Serve on MS/MA theses or project committees

**Provisional:**

- Same as Level I

Under normal circumstances, only Level I or Level II graduate faculty may serve as a Graduate Program Director.