

In an effort to simplify and standardize the process of regular appointment to the graduate faculty and to ensure that students have the opportunity to work with all full-time faculty who are deemed appropriate by their direct supervisors, we propose the following changes to the Graduate Faculty Bylaws:

From the Bylaws of the Graduate Faculty of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte:

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Eligibility

All full time faculty who meet the qualifications established by their departmental faculty, which have been approved by the UNC Charlotte Graduate Council (hereafter called Graduate Council)), shall be eligible for regular membership in the Graduate Faculty. Non Tenure or Tenure Track Professionals who are exemplary practitioners in their disciplines are eligible for appointment as Associate Graduate Faculty in accordance with criteria established by their departmental faculty and approved by the Graduate Council. Appointments to Graduate Faculty and appropriate exceptions are approved by the Dean of the Graduate School.

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Section 2: Admission

The initial regular appointment to Graduate Faculty will begin upon hire into a full-time faculty position. Upon notification by the appropriate Chair or Dean, and following standard merit review procedures, a faculty member may be removed from the Graduate Faculty for failure to meet the qualifications established by their departmental faculty.

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Section 3: Duties and Powers

Only regular members of the Graduate Faculty may serve on the Graduate Council, vote in their colleges for members of the Graduate Council, and vote on amendments to these Bylaws. Both regular and associate graduate faculty may participate in graduate instruction, graduate student committees, and other graduate matters. Associate graduate faculty may chair thesis or dissertation committees upon prior permission by their chair or dean.

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