

ISU Graduate Faculty Council – **Graduate Faculty Categories, Criteria, & Responsibilities**

Table 1

Graduate Faculty Categories with Criteria

Criteria	Categories	
	Full Graduate Faculty	Allied Graduate Faculty
Eligible Faculty	All Ranked (non-adjunct) ISU Faculty: Tenured, Tenure-Track, Clinical or Research Faculty Member, Emeriti Faculty Member.)	All ranked (non-adjunct) ISU faculty, as well as Instructor, Research Associate, or Museum Staff Member. Faculty members of any rank or experienced professionals fulfilling all other relevant criteria who are not employed by Idaho State University may also serve as “Allied” graduate faculty members.
Minimum Educational Preparation	Highest customary degree for faculty in the field, or a graduate degree equivalent to the highest degree the program’s students can earn along with significant experience in the field.	A graduate degree equivalent to the highest degree the program’s students can earn along with ongoing experience in the field.
Teaching, Mentoring or Supervision	Please articulate the criteria by which your college's full graduate faculty will demonstrate an active involvement in teaching upper-division or graduate level courses, mentoring graduate level research/creative activities, and/or mentoring graduate level clinical activities.	Please articulate the criteria by which your college's allied faculty will demonstrate an active involvement in teaching upper-division or graduate level courses, mentoring graduate level research/creative activities, mentoring graduate level clinical activities, or making significant professional contributions to the field.
Scholarship	Please articulate the criteria by which your college's full graduate faculty will demonstrate an history of scholarly, creative or clinical contributions serving to actively advance the discipline with the promise of continued contributions in the future.	Please articulate the criteria by which your college's allied faculty will demonstrate an history of sustained engagement in the field and a demonstrable awareness of current disciplinary-specific advancements or practices.
Evaluation/ Renewal Cycle	Five Years	Five Years

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Table 2

Graduate Faculty Categories and Responsibilities

Faculty Responsibilities	Faculty Categories	
	Full Graduate Faculty	Allied Graduate Faculty
Chair Doctoral/Masters/EdS Dissertation/Thesis	X	
Chair Doctoral/Masters/EdS Capstone Project: Case Analysis/Study, Research Report, Project, Paper, Exhibit, Performance, etc.	X	
GFR Doctoral/Masters/EdS Dissertation/Thesis*	X	*
Membership/Participation on Doctoral/Masters/EdS Dissertation/Thesis	X	X
Membership/Participation on Doctoral Capstone Project: Case Analysis/Study, Research Report, Project, Paper, Exhibit, Performance, etc.	X	X
Membership/Participation on Comprehensive/Qualifying Exam	X	X
Mentor or Supervise Graduate Activities	X	X
Develop/Teach Graduate Courses	X	X
Participation in Graduate Faculty Governance (e.g., voting graduate faculty member, graduate council, other graduate faculty governance committees)	X	

*Allied Graduate Faculty may serve as a GFR with the approval of the Dean of the Graduate School.