

Graduate Faculty Associate

Graduate Faculty Associates may teach graduate courses, direct masters theses, serve on or chair a masters examining committees, and serve on doctoral supervisory committees. Associate status is primarily designed to provide an opportunity for faculty to contribute towards the education of graduate students in their discipline, while they simultaneously develop the credentials to become eligible for Graduate Faculty status. In addition, Associate status is appropriate for faculty whose professional background or assigned instructional responsibilities are such that their contribution towards graduate education is highly valued, but they are otherwise not likely to be eligible for Graduate Faculty status.

Graduate Faculty Associate status may be granted upon recommendation of the Graduate Faculty affiliated with a specific department or interdepartmental area and with approval by the campus Dean for Graduate Studies. Graduate Faculty Associates may teach graduate courses, direct masters theses, serve on or chair masters examining committees, and serve on doctoral supervisory committees (cannot chair).

Graduate Faculty Associate status is granted for a specific initial term, not to **exceed a period of four years from the start of the staff member's faculty** appointment or their proposed involvement in a specific graduate program. Associate appointments may be renewed for additional term(s) of four years each, after obtaining a new recommendation of the Graduate Faculty affiliated with a specific department or interdepartmental area and with the approval by the campus Dean for Graduate Studies.

Any waivers or extensions to these provisions must be approved by both the campus' and Dean for Graduate Studies and the Dean of the Graduate College.

Faculty/Staff Member

Academic Rank

Department/School

Highest Degree: Institution:

Award Date:

Date of initial faculty appointment at the University of Nebraska

Qualifying Professional Experience: Please attach the nominee's vitae.

This Request has the approval of the majority of the Departmental/School or Inter-departmental Area Graduate Committee. We hereby certify the staff member is fully qualified to assume these responsibilities and meets requirements as stated above.

 Graduate Program Committee Chair

 Date

 Departmental Chair / School Director

 Date

 Cognizant College Dean

 Date

 Dean for Graduate Studies

 Date

Appointment Expires: _____
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