

1. GRADUATE FACULTY

The academic integrity of graduate programs rests primarily with the academic deans and the graduate faculty in the respective colleges. The main responsibilities of the members of the graduate faculty

individual faculty member the opportunity to chair theses and/or dissertations, as this is a decision to be made by the academic dean in consultation with the department chair and the graduate program director.

## 2. INSTITUTIONAL CRITERIA FOR MEMBERSHIP ON THE GRADUATE FACULTY

Members of the graduate faculty ordinarily (a) possess a terminal degree in the teaching discipline or a related discipline from an institution accredited by a recognized accrediting agency, (b) demonstrate evidence of currency in the literature of the discipline, (c) are effective educators at the graduate level, and/or (d) are consistently active in scholarly and/or creative accomplishments. One or more of these criteria may be waived with approval of the dean in consultation with the Dean of Graduate Studies. Individual program le

Scholarly and creative efforts include, but are not limited to, publications, performances, competitive, externally-funded contracts or grants, and presentations at scholarly conferences. For associate status, appropriate professional experience may be used in conjunction with or in lieu of scholarly and creative activities.

