

**MONTE AHUJA COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**  
**Graduate Faculty Status Criteria**

**(as revised and enacted by Graduate Council on December 6, 2006)**

Faculty are eligible for Graduate Faculty Status for a five-year initial term or renewal upon providing evidence in one of these ways. Renewal occurs when these criteria are met in the past five years. Some of these criteria are only relevant for renewal since they assume involvement in graduate programs and research as a graduate faculty member. These criteria are not to be construed as those for tenure and promotion or work load decisions.

1. Publishing a solo or co-authored scholarly book in the faculty member's discipline and in which 50% or more of the material is authored by the faculty member

**OR**

2. Two solo or co-authored articles in a professional journal and/or book chapters. Acceptance for publication may be accomplished by peer-review or invitation and review by editors.

**OR**

3. One either peer-reviewed or invited article in a professional journal

**AND**

**Two of the following:**

- A. Extramural competitive grant or substantive non-competitive grant award
- B. Two national/international professional presentations accepted through a peer-review process

**OR**

Three peer-reviewed statewide professional presentations accepted through a peer-review process. When applying using these criteria, the applicant must provide evidence of the nature and extent of the peer review (e.g. rejection rate, document verifying peer review process, etc.)

- C. Editor or co-editor of a book
- D. Serving as editor for a professional journal **or**  
Serving on a professional journal editorial board **or**

**OR**

4. Expertise as a practitioner

- A. Appropriate professional credentials (e.g., licensure, endorsement, certification) in relevant field if applicable **and**
- B. Appropriate graduate degree in relevant field (e.g., doctorate, master's, J.D., etc.) **and**
- C. A minimum of three years of experience in a relevant professional field **and**

- D. Two of the following

- Good professional reputation evidenced by professional awards, testimonials, letters of reference, etc.
- A minimum of three years in an *appointed* leadership role in an agency, organization, or corporation
- A minimum of three years in a professional *elected* position in government, a professional organization, and so forth
- A minimum of three years of experience in teaching in a *professional development setting*
- Presentations for professional organizations, agencies, etc.
- Publications and other creative works exhibiting expertise as a practitioner
- Evidence of research exhibiting expertise as a practitioner