

**College of Engineering
Graduate Faculty Guidelines
(as revised and enacted by Graduate Council on March 4, 2008)**

Graduate faculty membership will require either A or B in the preceding five-year period.

- A. Two items from any category or categories.
1. Publication in a refereed journal, refereed conference proceeding, or a chapter in a book relevant to engineering. When applying using this category, the applicant must provide evidence of the nature and extent of the peer review (e.g. rejection rate, document verifying peer review process, etc.)
 2. Publication of a book relevant to engineering (not used in #1) or a new edition **with substantive changes** of a book relevant to engineering.
 3. A patent relevant to the engineering discipline issued by the USPTO
 4. Receipt of **significant** externally sponsored funding as PI or Co-PI.

Or

- B. Expertise as a practitioner as evidence by:
1. Appropriate terminal degree and professional credentials (e.g., licensure, certification) in relevant field and
 2. Three or more years of experience in a relevant professional field and
 3. Two of the following different categories:
 - Good professional reputation evidenced by professional awards, testimonials, letters of reference, etc.
 - Three or more years of experience in teaching for professionals in a *professional development setting*
 - Presentations for professional organizations, agencies.
 - Publications and design works exhibiting expertise as a practitioner
 - Evidence of research exhibiting expertise as a practitioner