

COLLEGE OF URBAN AFFAIRS
Graduate Faculty Status Criteria
(as revised and enacted by Graduate Council on May 8, 2006)
(amended by Graduate Council on March 4, 2008)

Faculty are eligible for Graduate Faculty Status for a five year term or renewal upon providing evidence of "*on going accomplishments and demonstrated knowledge in their field*" within the previous five-year period as required in the Graduate College Bylaws. The application submitted to the Graduate College must make the case for Graduate Faculty status based on the categories below and using the attached guidelines

The categories to be argued are*:

1. Discovery:
2. Integration
3. Application; and
4. Teaching

* adapted from Ernest L. Boyer's "four types of scholarship", in Scholarship Reconsidered, Carnegie Foundation, Princeton, new Jersey, publishers (1990).

The Criteria to be used to operationalize the categories above are

1. Solo or co-authored book beyond the dissertation in which 50% 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
- C. 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 this 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.)

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

Or

- 4. Expertise as a practitioner (e.g., non-tenure track faculty, adjunct faculty, executive-in-residence, administrative staff, professionals in the field, etc.)
 - A. Appropriate professional credentials (licensure, endorsement, certification) in relevant field **and**
 - B. Appropriate terminal degree in relevant field (e.g., doctorate, master's, J.D., etc.) **and**
 - C. Three to five 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.
 - *Three to five years in an *appointed* leadership role in an agency, organization, or corporation
 - *Three to five years in a professional *elected* position in government, a professional organization, and so forth
 - *Two years of experience in teaching and/or clinical supervision for professionals in a *professional development setting*
 - *Two years of successful experience in teaching and clinical supervision for students in *higher education*
 - Presentations for professional organizations, agencies, etc.
 - Publications and other creative works
 - Research and evaluation
 - Partnership development

**May be concurrent with minimum three to five years of experience in a relevant professional field*