**Quick Reference of Graduate Faculty Functions and Qualifications**

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| **Category** | **Member** | | **Associate Member** | **Adjunct Member** |
| **A. Functions** | | | | |
| 1a. Teach 5000- and 6000-level courses | ✔ | ✔ | | ✔ |
| b. Teach 7000-level courses | ✔ | ✔ | |  |
| 2a. Direct doctoral Dissertations | ✔ | ✔ | |  |
| b. Direct Master's theses | ✔ | ✔ | |  |
| c. Direct other graduate-level projects/exams | ✔ | ✔ | |  |
| 3a. Committee member for doctoral dissertations | ✔ | ✔ | | Compatible with one’s  highest terminal graduate degree |
| b. Committee member for Master's theses | ✔ | ✔ | |
| c. Committee member for other graduate projects/exams | ✔ | ✔ | |
| 4a. Chair the Committee for doctoral dissertations | ✔ |  | |  |
| b. Chair the Committee for Master's theses | ✔ | ✔ | |  |
| c. Chair the Committee for other graduate projects/exams | ✔ | ✔ | |  |
| 5a. Co-Chair the Committee for doctoral dissertations | ✔ | ✔ | |  |
| b. Co-Chair the Committee for Master's theses | ✔ | ✔ | |  |
| c. Co-Chair the Committee for other graduate projects/exams | ✔ | ✔ | |  |
| **B. Qualifications** | | | | |
| 1a. Full-time Full Professor | ✔ | ✔ | |  |
| b. Full-time Associate Professor | ✔ | ✔ | |  |
| c. Full-time Assistant Professor |  | ✔ | |  |
| d. Full-time visiting faculty; part-time faculty; lecturers and  instructors; non-teaching staff members; retired/resigned  faculty; other qualified professionals with expertise in a  scholarly discipline or professional field |  |  | | ✔ |
| 2a. Doctoral degree granted in the field or in a closely related  discipline from a regionally accredited institution | ✔ | ✔ | | ✔ |
| b. Master’s degree granted in the field or in a closely related  discipline from a regionally accredited institution |  |  | | ✔ |
| **3a. Scholarly/Creative Activities**  *(Evidence of perpetual, professional, independent research activities or other appropriate scholarly/creative activities, as defined by the unit)* | ✔ | ✔ | | College-level scholarly/creative activities experience and/or extensive and sustained professional experience in closely-related field |
| **b. Teaching** | ✔ | ✔ | | College-level teaching experience and/or extensive and sustained professional experience in closely-related field |
| **c. Service** | ✔ | ✔ | | College-level service experience and/or extensive and sustained professional experience in closely-related field |