



Graduate Faculty Appointments

Membership Types and Definitions

| Regular Members | Associate Members | Emeritus Members |
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| <p>Regular members of the graduate faculty are tenured or tenure-track faculty on the campus of UNC Charlotte. They can perform a variety of responsibilities such as teaching graduate level courses, serving on theses and dissertation committees, and with appropriate experience, may hold the position of committee chair, lead advisor and Graduate Faculty Representative on committees. Only Regular members may serve on the Graduate Council, vote in their colleges for members of the Graduate Council and vote on amendments to the Graduate Faculty Bylaws.</p> | <p>Associate members are all other faculty not eligible for tenure. Examples are Lecturers, Visiting Professors, Clinical Professors, Research Associates, etc. Associate members with appropriate degrees may teach graduate level courses and serve on theses and dissertation committees. In certain circumstances, Associate Graduate Faculty may be permitted to chair theses or dissertation committees upon prior permission by the Dean of the Graduate School in consultation with the program.</p> | <p>Emeritus status is an honor and a mark of distinction granted to fully retired faculty members and some Senior Academic or Administrative Officers whose service has been characterized by high professional achievement and who have given sustained, outstanding service to the University. The individual holds an appointment in the professional faculty ranks with permanent tenure at UNC Charlotte or holds a Special Faculty Appointment that has been held for a period of no fewer than ten consecutive years. In June 2018, this policy extended the availability of emeritus status to non-tenure track faculty members with ten or more years of service. Emeritus members can participate in the same capacity as allowed by their former membership.</p> |