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| **M0**
May teach graduate courses
Doctorate or equivalent in Physics & Astronomy or a related area | Continuous appointment. |
| **M1**
All M0 privileges and service on Masters Committees, may also direct Master’s theses
Doctorate or equivalent in Physics, Astronomy or related area | Continuous appointment. |
| **M2**
All M1 privileges; may also serve on doctoral committees
Doctorate or equivalent in Physics, Astronomy or a related area | Continuous appointment. |
| **M3**
All M2 privileges; may also direct doctoral dissertations
Doctorate or equivalent in Physics, Astronomy or a related area | Continuous appointment and recommendation based on:
1. Previous performance as dissertation director if applicable.
2. Evaluation of evidence of scholarly achievement and professional performance in at least 2 of: a) a record of active publication as evidenced by at least 3 articles in refereed journals or publications; b) publications of scholarly books, monographs, reports or review articles; c) presentations at national, international, or other major research conferences; d) research related service, such as serving on editorial boards, reviewing for funding agencies, or refereeing for professional journals; e) writing proposals to funding agencies for research support. |
| **Special Member**
Duties as approved by Graduate Dean; maximum term is 2 years
Doctorate or equivalent in Physics, Astronomy or a related area | Adjunct status and may co-direct doctoral dissertations subject to M3 criteria |