Graduate Faculty Criteria
Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work
Spring 2016

Consistent with the Charter of the Graduate Faculty and the policies of the Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, appointment to the Graduate Faculty shall be recommended to the Graduate Dean by the Director of the School of Social Work upon previous recommendation of the Graduate Faculty committee (or Committee A).

Faculty interested in modifying or renewing their status should petition such from the Director, who will solicit feedback from the Graduate Faculty committee regarding the request. The School prefers its Graduate Faculty hold masters or doctoral degrees in the field of social work, although requests from faculty members with terminal or advanced degrees in related disciplines will be considered.

M0 Status in the School of Social Work

- Criteria
  - Must possess a ranked renewable term, tenure-track, or tenured faculty appointment at the University of Oklahoma, and:
    - Must possess a master’s or doctoral degree in social work or a related field.

- Privileges
  - May teach graduate level courses, and/or serve as graduate liaison.

M1 Status in the School of Social Work

- Criteria
  - Must possess a ranked renewable term, tenure-track, or tenured faculty appointment at the University of Oklahoma, and:
    - Must possess a master’s or doctoral degree in social work or a related field.

- Privileges
  - All privileges of M0 status, and:
    - May evaluate graduate admissions files,
    - May advise graduate students,
    - May grade comprehensive examinations,
    - May serve on masters committees,
    - May chair master’s committees.

M2 Status in the School of Social Work

- Criteria
  - Must possess a ranked renewable term, tenure-track, or tenured appointment within at the University of Oklahoma,
  - Must possess a doctoral degree in social work or a related field, and:
  - Must demonstrate evidence of productive record in scholarship.

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• Privileges
  o All privileges of M1 status, and:
  o May serve on doctoral committees.

M3 Status in the Graduate College

The School of Social Work does not currently grant doctoral degrees and therefore does not grant M3 status in the Graduate Faculty. The Director of the School of Social Work makes recommendations to the Graduate Dean that certain faculty members be granted M3 status through the Graduate College in order to chair doctoral committees in other degree programs.

• Criteria
  o Must possess a ranked renewable term, tenure-track, or tenured appointment within at the University of Oklahoma,
  o Must possess a doctoral degree in social work or related field, and:
    o Must demonstrate evidence of productive record in scholarship.

• Privileges
  o All privileges of M2 status, and:
  o May chair doctoral committees.

Special Member (SM) Status in the School of Social Work

Privileges granted to Special Members of the Graduate Faculty are evaluated on an ad hoc basis and are subject to the approval of the College of Arts and Sciences Dean and Graduate Dean as well as that of the Director of the School of Social Work and Graduate Faculty committee.

• Criteria
  o Must possess appropriate advanced or terminal degree and professional record; or,
    o Hold an emeritus faculty position in the School of Social Work.

• Privileges
  o May teach graduate level courses,
  o May evaluate graduate admissions files,
  o May grade comprehensive examinations,
  o May serve on master’s committees,
  o May serve on doctoral committees.

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