

MINIMAL STANDARDS FOR GRADUATE FACULTY
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
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The Department of Mathematics has adopted the following set of minimal standards for graduate faculty. See H.O.P. 6.4.4 for a description of University criteria for graduate faculty status.

The Graduate Committee of the Department of Mathematics will recommend graduate faculty status at three levels. These levels are:

Special Membership – Reserved for faculty not qualified for Associate or Full membership whose particular expertise meets a special need of the department. The person appointed should have a doctorate in mathematics or related area, or such outstanding distinction as to consider the degree irrelevant. Special members of the graduate faculty must demonstrate the potential for successful teaching at the graduate level. This is a one-year appointment, renewable upon review.

Associate Membership – Reserved for the tenured or tenure-track faculty member having a doctorate in mathematics or related area. An associate member must demonstrate the promise of a record of professional achievement that includes appropriate peer-reviewed scholarship with at least one scholarly publication in the previous five years. This is a two-year appointment, renewable upon review.

Full Membership – Reserved for the tenured or tenure-track faculty member having a doctorate in mathematics or related area. For initial appointment, a full member must possess a record of professional achievement in the previous five years that includes appropriate peer-reviewed scholarship with at least two scholarly publications. Reappointment to full membership is based on the faculty member's past performance and future ability to contribute substantively to the graduate program. This is a six-year appointment, renewable upon review.

The responsibilities of each type of membership are specified in H.O.P. 6.4.4.E.