## **Graduate Faculty Status Definition**

## **Affiliate Graduate Faculty Status:**

## Add to current definition:

\*As a general rule, applicants for affiliate graduate faculty status must have earned a terminal degree in their field of study in order to sit as a member of a thesis or dissertation committee; however, in situations where the applicant has expertise in a designated research area and with justification from the Chair of the Committee or the Department Chair, an applicant without this requirement may be approved as a thesis or doctoral committee member.