



Graduate Faculty Status & Graduate Advisory Committees

Issue & Background

GFS previously consisted of two designations (unrelated to faculty rank): Associate or Full Graduate Faculty Status. After GC Executive committee and Graduate Council deliberation, we have simplified our Graduate Faculty Status (GFS) and Graduate Advisory Committee guidelines and streamlined our processes. Doing so has also facilitated more efficient processing of forms in DocuSign.

Key Info and Tips

- The revised guidelines (approved Spring 2018) are available [here](#).
- GFS expirations will also be simplified (no expiration for tenured/tenure-track UNLV faculty, or 5 years for all others) to make the renewal process easier. An annual spreadsheet will be sent to department chairs/graduate coordinators in January with each school/department's list of GFS members and each one's status. This allows department leadership to review and approve GFS each year during annual evaluations.

Action Items

- Check the Graduate Faculty Status webpage for updated guidelines and GFS information!

Project Timeline & Important Dates

- Revised DocuSign forms are coming this fall; avoid using paper GFS forms after December 10, 2018.

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