

APPOINTMENT AS PROFESSOR OF THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Retiring faculty who are fully engaged in research and who continue to contribute with distinction to the graduate program may be nominated for appointment.

Eligibility and Duties

- Faculty may be nominated for an initial appointment of up to three years. For compliance with policy, three year appointments should be implemented on a one-year basis.
- Nominating deans and chairs should identify appropriate duties for each individual nominated. These include dissertation supervision, participation on orals committees, regular participation in graduate seminars, and performance of administrative service.
- Continuation of the privileges of the title requires residence for the equivalent of one semester during any academic year. The title and any privileges will be discontinued if the residency requirement is not met.

Privileges

- Access to departmental support services extended to regular faculty.
- Identification in the campus catalogue and elsewhere as “Professor of the Graduate School” instead of “emeritus/a.”
- Authority to seek outside grants and serve as PI are the same for PGS as for regular faculty
- In exceptional cases the Chancellor, upon the recommendation of the Dean, may allow a retiring faculty member holding an endowed chair to retain all or part of the income of the chair for the length of the initial PGS appointment or the end of the term of the chair, whichever comes first. Reappointments to the endowed chair will not be considered after retirement. Chair income may be used for any purpose that accords with University policy.
- PGS are considered to be “recalled” and have the departmental voting privileges of Emeriti/ae as established under Senate By-Law 55.D (3)

Criteria for PGS Appointment

Nominations for PGS appointment must be made by the department chair, accompanied by an affirmative departmental vote. The chair’s nomination letter should describe the departmental value of the appointment and the nominee’s expected duties and activities.

The nominations are approved by the cognizant Dean.