Graduate Faculty

Full Membership

In order to become a member of the graduate faculty, an individual must show evidence of research accomplishments and graduate teaching excellence. Thereafter, members are evaluated for renewal in accordance with Graduate Council criteria. In general, full membership means that the individual

• holds the terminal degree in the teaching field(s);
• has a minimum of three years faculty experience in graduate education;
• has demonstrated an expertise in research/other professional activities;
• has been recommended by the department chair and college dean;
• has been recommended by the Graduate Council; and
• has been approved by the dean of the College of Graduate Studies.

Doctoral Membership

Faculty teaching in departments which offer programs of study leading to the doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.) degree may seek doctoral membership status. Individuals holding this level of membership are permitted to chair dissertation committees and serve as advisors to students in the Ph.D. program. Doctoral faculty are evaluated every three years to ensure continuing high levels of engagement in research and creative activity. In general, doctoral membership means that the individual

• meets all the criteria for and holds full graduate faculty membership;
• demonstrates expertise and ongoing engagement in research evidenced by a record of publications in peer-reviewed journals;
• holds a faculty appointment in a department which offers the Ph.D.;
• has been recommended by the department chair and college dean;
• has been recommended by the Graduate Council; and
• has been approved by the dean of the College of Graduate Studies.

Associate Membership

This category applies to full-time faculty who do not meet the criteria for full membership. The period of appointment is for three years and may be renewed in accordance with Graduate Council criteria. An associate member may not direct doctoral dissertations but may serve as a dissertation committee member/reader. An associate member may direct master’s theses after having served as a committee member/reader. In general, associate membership means that the individual

• holds the terminal degree in the field(s);
• has expressed an interest in contributing to graduate instruction;
• has been recommended by the department chair and college dean;
• has been recommended by the Graduate Council; and
• has been approved by the dean of the College of Graduate Studies.

Adjunct Membership

This category applies to part-time adjunct faculty. The period of appointment is two years and may be renewed in accordance with Graduate Council criteria. Adjunct members may not direct doctoral dissertations or a master’s thesis but may serve as a committee member/reader. These members are not listed in the graduate catalog. Adjunct faculty membership means that the individual

• holds the terminal degree in the field(s);
• has provided qualifications for teaching the assigned graduate course(s);
• has been recommended by the department chair, the undergraduate college dean, and Graduate Council; and
• has been approved by the dean of the College of Graduate Studies.

Retired

Retired graduate faculty members are listed in the section immediately following the listing of the current graduate faculty members.
This listing reflects the Spring 2004 graduate faculty members. The date in parentheses is that of first appointment to a position at MTSU.

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Brown, Tammie S., Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership

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B.S.E., 1964, University of Central Arkansas; M.B.E., 1965; Ed.D., 1971, University of Mississippi. (1965)

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