

Alternative Criteria for Graduate Status for the Department of Economics

Associate Graduate Faculty Status within the Department of Economics grants the member the ability to teach graduate level economic courses EC5000-7000 and MBA 5200 and 7220. Associate Graduate Faculty Status are listed as Criteria (a), (b), and (c) in university Policy 2160.3. The Economics Department recognizes the following alternative to Criterion (a) and (c).

1. In lieu of Criterion (a) appropriate terminal degree:

_____ **Required:**

Master's degree in Economics or related area, such as: Supply Chain Management Logistics, Public Policy, or subject matter over-lapping with the content of the Master's in Social + Applied Economics (MSAE).

_____ **Required:**

Five or more years of advanced professional practice in Economics, Price or Market analysis, or experience in MSAE program-related areas.

2. In lieu of Criterion (c) current (within the past seven years) and relevant record of scholarly or creative accomplishment through metrics such as research, publications, professional activities, and/or creative work (as appropriate to the field):

Required: Minimum of 7 points total in the previous seven years from Categories A, B and C. Points can be given to multiple years in Category A and multiple occurrences of an activity in Category B.

- a. **Category A** - Requires at least one in the period at three points each

____ 1. Production of a technical report using the same econometric tools which academic and peer-reviewed publications use. Subject to review by the Department Graduate Studies Committee.

____ 2. Director for professionally oriented board or organization (not-for-profit) focused on Economic development or the application of economic techniques to problems in business, non-profits or government.

____ 3. Article published in a recognized outlet including those editorially reviewed

____ 4. Significant analytical or leadership role within a business enterprise which applies graduate-level economics concepts, techniques or tools. Including data analyst with relevant experience, analysis team lead, or more advanced leadership position applying economic tools.

____ 5. Editor of an economics-related journal related to one's regular field (repeated activity can only be counted once)

_____ Total pts from Category A

b. **Category B** - Requires at least one in the period and two points each

- ___ 1. Presentation at an academic or professional conference
- ___ 2. Panel participation at an academic or professional conference
- ___ 3. Discussant at an academic or professional scholarly conference.
- ___ 4. Contribution (solo authored, or a single chapter in an edited volume) to a book related to one's field.
- ___ 5. Reviewer of manuscripts for a scholarly conference, or academic journal.
- ___ 6. Economics conference coordinator
- ___ 7. Officer of a national or regional professional economics group
- ___ 8. Member of a business or professionally oriented board or committee focused on addressing economic problems.
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_____ Total pts from Category B

c. **Category C** – Maximum of two points, one point each

- ___ 1. Member of a national or regional professional related group
- ___ 2. Attendance at an economics related academic or professional conference related to one's field
- ___ 3. Participation in workshop or skill-development presentation made by an academic or professional about an academic or professional topic related to scholarly application of graduate level economics work

_____ Total pts from Category C

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