

**Criteria for Determining Membership on the Graduate Faculty
Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry**

1. To be granted Membership on the Graduate Faculty, the faculty member must have an appropriate educational background in chemistry or biochemistry, ordinarily consisting of a Ph.D. or its equivalent in a related chemical science.
2. Chemistry/Biochemistry faculty who have been granted Membership on the Graduate Faculty may serve on graduate committees and teach graduate courses.
3. Chemistry/Biochemistry faculty who have been granted Membership on the Graduate Faculty will be eligible to direct Master's Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertations provided they provide evidence of scholarly achievement in at least two of the following categories over the preceding 5 years.
 - a) a combination of publications in refereed journals or patents issued to total 3 or more
 - b) at least one scholarly book or review article
 - c) at least two papers or posters at regional, national or international research conferences
 - d) served as a reviewer for at least two proposals for major external granting agencies, or at least three manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals
 - e) at least one external grant or contract to support research activities
4. New tenure-track faculty at the entry level will be eligible to direct Master's Theses and Ph.D. Dissertations.
5. Recommendations for Membership on the Graduate Faculty will originate with Committee "A" of the Department which will serve as the Graduate Faculty Committee.