

GPC: November 16, 2007

Committee Name: Graduate Programs Committee
Chair: Ray Ventre
Subject: GPC Recommendations
First Reading: November 27, 2007
Recommendation: Graduate Faculty Status & Program Revision

1.0 We recommend graduate faculty status for:

Faculty Member	Department	Level	Term	Dates
Michael Joy	Modern Lang.	Level 2	2 years	2007-09
Melissa Romero	Nursing	Level 2	2 years	2007-09
Rebecca Ulland	Modern Lang	Level 2	2 years	2007-09

2.0 The Committee also recommends approval of ED 571: Diagnosis and Treatment of Reading Disabilities be added to the Mathematics Education Masters Program.

Rationale: The attached explanation from Peggy House indicates that they propose adding ED 571 to the list of options which fulfill certain program requirements. The Michigan Legislature requires that teachers seeking certain advanced certifications have 3 credits of teaching reading, which ED571 would fulfill, and some of the teachers in their program will need that certification endorsement. Hence, they wish to include it as one of the options in the required course area. No additional credits will be necessary to complete the program.

Implementation Date: Fall 2008.

Criteria for Appointment to the Graduate Faculty:

1. Completed application form.
2. Current curriculum vitae.
3. Department Head cover Letter.
4. Evidence of Appropriate additional study or experience.
5. Evidence of graduate teaching experience and effectiveness.
6. Indication of the graduate faculty status requested, and, in the case of Level 1 Graduate Faculty, the duration of the appointment.
7. In the case of Level 1 Graduate Faculty, a description of the courses to be taught (Level 1 Graduate Faculty may teach only those courses for which they are pre-approved.)

Levels of Graduate Faculty Status

Level 3 Graduate Faculty Status

This is for members of the bargaining unit or individuals holding faculty status at NMU who have successfully taught at the graduate level and/or supervised thesis work, and has evidence of professional development. This status will be reviewed every 5 years.

Level 2 Graduate Faculty Status

This is for members of the faculty who are either new or have not taught at the graduate level previously. A person at this level can teach graduate courses, serves on, and chairs, thesis committees. This status is for a two-year term.

Level 1 Graduate Faculty Status

This is for someone who is not a member of the bargaining unit. A person at this level can teach graduate courses and serve on, but not chair, thesis committees. They must have a terminal degree or appropriate experience. This status can be requested for 1 to 3 years.