Graduate Faculty Committees

1999-2000

Graduate Faculty Secretary
Steve Spaner

Graduate Faculty Nominating Committee
Nasser Arshadi, Business
Peggy Cohen, Education
Tom Ireland, Social Sciences
Carol Peck, Optometry
Stephanie Ross, Social Sciences
Prabhakar Rao, Math/Physical Sciences
Maggie Ulione, Nursing

Doctoral Faculty Selection Committee
Scot Danforth, Education
Ronald Dotzel, Math/Physical Sciences
Ricardo Flores, Math/Physical Sciences
Andrew Glassberg, Social Sciences
Marius Janson, Business
Miles Patterson, Social Sciences

2000-2001

Graduate Faculty Secretary
Jennifer Reynolds-Moehrle, Business

Doctoral Faculty Selection Committee
Haiyan Cai, Math/Physical Sciences
Scot Danforth, Education
Ronald Dotzel, Math/Physical Sciences
Michael Elliott, Business
Ricardo Flores, Math/Physical Sciences
Andrew Glassberg, Social Sciences
Sally Hardin, Nursing
Marius Janson, Business
Janet Lauritsen, Social Sciences
Vengu Lakshminarayanan, Optometry
Jeanne Morgan Zarucchi, Humanities
Carole Murphy, Education
Miles Patterson, Social Sciences
Graduate Faculty Nominating Committee
Joseph Carroll, Humanities
Ralph Garzia, Optometry
Sally Hardin, Nursing
Donald Kummer, Business
Kyungho Oh, Mathematics/Computer Science
Patricia Somers, Education
David Rose, Humanities

2001-2002

Graduate Faculty Secretary
Gwen Turner

Graduate Faculty Nominating Committee
Ray Balbes, Math/Physical Sciences
Rita Csapo-Sweet, Fine Arts/Communication
Tom Eyssell, Business
Anne Fish, Nursing
Bill Long, Optometry
Mark Pope, Education
Paul Roth, Humanities
J. Martin Rochester, Social Sciences

Doctoral Faculty Selection Committee
Haiyan Cai, Math/Physical Sciences
Michael Elliott, Business
Sally Hardin, Nursing
D'Anne Hancock, Business
Peter Handel, Math/Physical Sciences
Janet Lauritsen, Social Sciences
Vengu Lakshminarayanan, Optometry
Sharon Levin, Social Sciences
Jeanne Morgan Zarucchi, Humanities
Carole Murphy, Education
Steven Spaner, Education
Peter Stevens, Biology
Herm Smith, Social Sciences

2002-2003

Graduate Faculty Secretary
Carol Peck, Optometry
**Doctoral Faculty Selection Committee**
Jean Bachman, Nursing  
Carl Bassi, Optometry  
Scot Danforth, Education  
D'Anne Hancock, Business  
Peter Handel, Math/Physical Sciences  
Kailash Joshi, Business  
Louis Lankford, Fine Arts  
Sharon Levin, Social Sciences  
Herm Smith, Social Sciences  
Steven Spaner, Education  
Peter Stevens, Biology  
Fred Willman, Fine Arts  
Jeanne Zarucchi, Humanities

**Graduate Faculty Nominating Committee**
Mary Troy, A & S Humanities  
Peter Stevens, A & S Math/Physical Sciences  
Gary Burger, A & S Social Sciences  
Steve Moehrle, Business  
Carole Murphy, Education  
Louis Lankford, Fine Arts  
Bobbie Lee, Nursing  
Ralph Garzia, Optometry

**2003-2004**

**Graduate Faculty Secretary**
Paul Speck

**Graduate Faculty Nominating Committee**
Jean Bachman, Nursing  
Ed Bennett, Optometry  
Theresa Guess, Social Sciences  
Alan Heisel, Fine Arts  
Marius Janson, Business  
Joe Polman, Education  
Nan Sweet, Humanities  
Zuleyma Tang-Martines, Math/Natural Sciences
CHANGE TO ELIMINATE THE DOCTORAL FACULTY

Purpose: Eliminate doctoral faculty as a campus wide requirement and move doctoral dissertation supervision to the unit level. Dr. Felix said the other three campuses of the UM system no longer have doctoral faculty at the campus level. Only Columbia has a few departments that still have doctoral faculty status. Dean Schmitz gave some background on the creation of the doctoral faculty. Dr. Zarucchi stated that each department should define criteria needed to be a member of the doctoral faculty. As a former chair of the Doctoral Faculty Selection Committee, she noted that over the years, the committee had a few cases where faculty were approved by their respective departments and dean but were not approved by the campus committee or the graduate dean. Since the applicant had no publications, the Committee denied doctoral faculty status and suggested the faculty member be mentored and reapply once there was a better record. Some felt that lack of doctoral faculty status was used, on occasion, as a punishment. Dr. Wright was incredulous that any department would hire a faculty member without the ability to chair a dissertation committee. He also believed it was a waste of time to fill out the form and suggested only submitting a vita for consideration. Dr Cristiani felt that the decision on qualifications for doctoral faculty should be made at the department level and not campus-wide committee level. She felt it was demeaning and inappropriate to have a committee tell a department that one of their faculty was unfit to serve on the doctoral faculty. Dr. Long moved to put the issue to a mail ballot of the entire graduate faculty. The Graduate Faculty approved the motion unanimously.

2004-2005

Graduate Faculty Secretary
Paulette-Isaac Savage

Graduate Faculty Nominating Committee
Debbie Balsar, Social Sciences
Carl Bassi, Optometry
Jean Bauchman, Nursing
Theresa Guess, Social Sciences
Alice Hall, Fine Arts
Carole Murphy, Education
Peter Stevens, A&S Math/Physical Sciences
Nan Sweet, Humanities
2005-2006

*Graduate Faculty Secretary*
Paulette Isaac-Savage

*Graduate Faculty Nominating Committee*
Tom Eyssell, Business
Ken Thomas, A&S Social Sciences
Shawn Woodhouse, Education
Mike Murray, Fine Arts
Jean Bachman, Nursing
VACANT, Optometry

2006-07

*Graduate Faculty Meetings were disbanded. Excerpt from November 2006 minutes below:*

Faculty reviewed and approved changes to
1. Eliminate required graduate faculty meetings each semester and provide for called meetings.
2. Graduate Council would become the body that makes policy.
3. Specify that Council members are elected from the units they represent.
4. Change Council members’ term of office from two years to three years
5. Allow proxy voting by absent Council members.