

**Proposed Amendment to the Faculty Handbook, August 2016**  
**Presented by Provost Ott Rowlands to the Faculty Senate for consideration and approval**  
**Language drafted and approved by the Graduate Council on February 12, 2015**

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**The following language would replace Section 1.10, Graduate Faculty, in the 2016-2017 Faculty Handbook:**

**1.10. GRADUATE FACULTY**

**1.10.1. FULL GRADUATE FACULTY STATUS**

All NKU faculty who meet the faculty credentials policy passed by the Board of Regents (7/09) will be granted full graduate faculty status. This policy states: “faculty teaching graduate or post-baccalaureate course work must have an earned doctorate or terminal degree in the teaching discipline or related discipline.”

Faculty appointed to full graduate faculty status may:

- Teach or supervise graduate students
- Chair a thesis or dissertation committee or serve as a committee member
- Advise graduate students
- Serve on Graduate Council
- Serve as a graduate program director
- Vote upon any issue that is presented for a vote by all graduate faculty

**1.10.2. ASSOCIATE GRADUATE FACULTY STATUS**

Faculty who do not meet the requirements of the faculty credentials policy may have their credentials evaluated by their academic department to determine their qualifications for associate graduate faculty status through alternative credentials. Final approval for all faculty credentialing, including alternative credentialing, rests with the Provost.

Faculty who receive associate graduate faculty status may:

- Teach graduate level courses
- Serve on thesis or dissertation committees

Faculty who receive associate graduate faculty status may not:

- Serve as a graduate program director
- Chair a thesis or dissertation committee
- Serve on Graduate Council
- Vote on Graduate Council issues presented to all graduate faculty