

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-Martinex, Math/Natural Sciences

(Doctoral Faculty Selection Committee and Doctoral Faculty process terminated by vote of Graduate Faculty). Excerpt from April 2003 Graduate Faculty Minutes:

CHANGE TO ELMINATE 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.