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POLICY

Graduate Faculty Designation

1. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to set and enforce high standards for faculty to participate in graduate programs at Zayed University (“**University**”).

2. Scope of Application

This policy applies to all faculty employed by the University who wish to participate in graduate programs at the University.

3. Policy

3.1 To assist the University in effectively and efficiently achieving its vision and mission of academic excellence, the University shall establish standards for minimum expectations for the awarding and maintenance of a graduate faculty status.

3.2 Consistent with the University’s vision focusing on educational innovation, the University adopts a philosophy and a common approach to teaching in graduate programs to ensure high quality learning experiences for our students.

3.3 Approval to teach a graduate course or to supervise a graduate student working on a project or a research thesis/dissertation as part of a graduate program requires a faculty to have a Graduate Faculty Designation.

3.4 The authority to approve a faculty having a Graduate Faculty Designation rests with the Provost upon recommendation from the relevant Dean.

4. Related Policies and Laws

N/A

5. Administration

This policy is administered by the Deanship of Graduate Studies.

6. Revision History

Date	Revision
31 October 2023	Approved by the Provost (Version 1.1).
23 October 2023	Reviewed with no substantive changes required.
16 November 2022	Administrative change: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updated the information header to be in line with the new format.
28 June 2020	President's Decree issued (PD#34 of 2020) (Version 1.0).
24 June 2020	Approved by the University Council.
9 October 2018	Revised as Graduate Faculty Designation.
15 December 2013	Date approved by EC. New Policy.