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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.

2. Application

This policy applies to all faculty employed by Zayed 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 Zayed 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 Graduate Studies Deanship.

6. Revision History

Date	Revision
28 June 2020	President's Decree issued (PD#34 of 2020)
24 June 2020	Approved by the University Council.
15 April 2020	Endorsed by the Academic Council.
13 October 2019	Endorsed by the Provost's Council.
15 September 2019	Endorsed by the Deans' Council.

9 October 2018	Revised as Graduate Faculty Designation.
15 December 2013	Date approved by EC. New Policy.