

Alternative Criteria for Graduate Status for the Computer Science and Engineering (CSE) Department

Associate Graduate Faculty Status within the Computer Science and Engineering Department grants the member the ability to teach graduate level CSE courses and serve on a Master's thesis committee. Approved thesis committee members will serve alongside regular graduate faculty who will provide mentorship. Associate Graduate Faculty Status are listed as Criteria (A), (B), and (C) in University Policy 2160.3. The Computer Science and Engineering Department recognizes the following alternative to Criterion (a) and (c).

In lieu of Criterion (A) appropriate terminal degree

- _____ **Required:** Master's degree in Computer Science, Computer Engineering, or related area (such as Electrical Engineering, Biomedical Engineering, and Psychology).
- _____ **Required:** Five or more years of advanced professional practice in engineering or experience in CSE program related areas (such as Computer Science, Computer Engineering, and Electrical Engineering). To teach a course, the candidate should have expertise relevant to the course.

In lieu of Criterion (C) current (within the past seven years) and relevant record of scholarly or creative accomplishments through metrics such as research, publications, professional activities, and/or creative work (patents, or as appropriate to the field):

Required: Have 8 or more points in the previous seven years from any of the following categories below. An activity can be credited to one category only.

Category A	Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A minimum of 3 points required.3 points eachAdditional points for multiple years or occurrences are permitted.	
Article published in a recognized outlet such as peer reviewed conferences or journals.	
Contribution to a book related to one's regular professional field as an author of a book, book chapter(s) or articles in the book.	
Consulting (e.g., researcher, contract engineer, design engineer, senior design researcher, product manager) or receiving sponsored funding for relevant professional projects.	
Peer-reviewed technical reports.	
Patents.	
Category A Total	

Category B	Points
<ul style="list-style-type: none">A minimum of 2 pts required.	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 points each. • Additional points for multiple years or occurrences are permitted, up to a maximum of 4 points per line item. 	
Director of a professionally-oriented board or similar professional related activities in computer science and engineering.	
Significant role such as lead or manager in related enterprise – e.g., lead researcher, lead engineer, design manager, senior design researcher, product manager.	
Relevant professional conference coordinator.	
Relevant awards and other recognitions professional and/or scholarly recognized by a peer reviewed body, e.g. best teaching award, SOCHE award.	
Reviewer of manuscripts for a relevant conference or professional publication	
Officer of a relevant engineering or professionally-oriented board, committee, or society (e.g., IEEE, ACM).	
Contribution to a book related to one's regular professional field as a reviewer or other contributions.	
Presentation at an academic or professional conference.	
Category B Total	

Category C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 point each. • Additional points for multiple years or occurrences are permitted. • Maximum of 3 points total allowed from Category C. 	Points
Acquisition or maintenance of professional certification.	
Panel participation at an academic or professional conference.	
Member of a relevant engineering or professionally-oriented board or committee (e.g., IEEE, ACM).	
Attendance at an engineering related academic or professional conference related to one's teaching field.	
Category C Total	