

## Chemistry Graduate Faculty Membership Criteria

### Full Graduate Faculty

Full members of the graduate faculty in Chemistry at The University of Maine must have a tenure track/tenured appointment as a faculty member in the Chemistry Department. Newly hired, tenure track faculty in Chemistry shall be given an initial appointment as full graduate faculty members. Their membership shall run for five years or until tenure is granted, whichever is longer. The qualifications for reappointment are:

1. A minimum of one publication\* per year, on average, over a period not to exceed five years,
2. and to have *either*
  - a. served on a graduate student thesis committee during the period prior to reappointment, or
  - b. taught a graduate chemistry course during the period prior to reappointment.

### Associate Graduate Faculty

Faculty who do not meet all of the criteria for full graduate faculty membership, but who have significant qualifications for graduate instruction, as determined by the Chemistry Faculty, may be appointed as associate graduate faculty. In addition, individuals who hold an appointment at The University of Maine, but are not appointed as a tenure track/tenured faculty in the Chemistry Dept. may be appointed as associate graduate faculty. (This category includes for example, adjunct faculty in Chemistry.) Associate graduate faculty may teach graduate courses, serve as members of graduate student committees and serve as co-advisors, provided the primary thesis advisor is a member of the Chemistry Full Graduate Faculty.

### External Graduate Faculty

External graduate faculty are individuals who do not hold appointments at The University of Maine and are typically appointed to serve on graduate student thesis committees. External graduate faculty may serve as co-advisors or members of graduate student committees. Therefore, the criteria for membership are to have the appropriate qualifications to serve on an assigned thesis

committee.

### **Graduate Instructor**

The criteria for appointment to graduate instructor in Chemistry are to have earned at least a master's degree and have the necessary qualifications to teach the Chemistry course(s) assigned to them. Graduate instructors may not serve on graduate student thesis committees.

\*Publications include books, book chapters, patents, journal articles or peer reviewed conference proceedings.