

Participation of Lecturer Faculty in Graduate Programs

Current Handbook Statement

- The Auburn University Faculty Handbook states, “Lecturers and senior lecturers are not eligible for graduate faculty status.”

Proposed Addition

- Lecturer-class faculty who otherwise meet graduate faculty criteria (level 1) for the department may be granted permission to teach graduate-level courses and/or serve on graduate student committees on an exception basis under the following conditions:

Proposed Approval Process

- Initiated by Lecturer faculty
- Voted on by Department Tenure/Tenure track Faculty
- Teaching only/Committee only/both
- Only one Lecturer per Graduate Committee

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- Teaching approved by semester (one grad class)
- Committee service: approved for each committee
- Grad course cannot be an overload

Questions?
Comments?
Observations?