



1 February 2013

To: Senate

From: Academic Policy Committee

Re: Professors of Teaching as Graduate Student Supervisors

Proposed Motion: *“That the Senate amend its policy on the Membership in the Faculty of Graduate Studies to allow faculty members with the rank of Professor of Teaching to supervise graduate students provided they meet the relevant criteria.”*

At the 14 March 2012 meeting of the Vancouver Senate, the rank of Professor of Teaching was designated to be equivalent to those ranks set out in the definition of “Faculty Member” found in the *University Act*.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies has endorsed the inclusion of the rank of Professor of Teaching in the examples of those who are not members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies but able to supervise graduate students upon the recommendation of their head, director, or dean.

Respectfully submitted,

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Academic Policy Committee

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PROPOSED SENATE POLICY TEXT	EXISTING SENATE POLICY TEXT
<p>Supervision of graduate students by other faculty</p> <p>Other appropriately qualified individuals (e.g., clinical professors, adjunct professors, professors of teaching, senior instructors or visiting professors) who are actively engaged in research and experienced with graduate education may be approved, upon the recommendation of their Head, Director or Dean (or functional equivalent) of the graduate program with which they are affiliated and the approval of the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, to supervise or co-supervise master's and doctoral students and/or serve on doctoral student supervisory committees provided they meet the relevant criteria. These individuals are not members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.</p> <p>Approval for individuals who are not members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies to serve as members of master's student supervisory committees is the responsibility of the graduate program concerned.</p>	<p>Supervision of graduate students by other faculty</p> <p>Other appropriately qualified individuals (e.g., clinical professors, adjunct professors, senior instructors or visiting professors) who are actively engaged in research and experienced with graduate education may be approved, upon the recommendation of their Head, Director or Dean (or functional equivalent) of the graduate program with which they are affiliated and the approval of the Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies, to supervise or co-supervise master's and doctoral students and/or serve on doctoral student supervisory committees provided they meet the relevant criteria. These individuals are not members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies.</p> <p>Approval for individuals who are not members of the Faculty of Graduate Studies to serve as members of master's student supervisory committees is the responsibility of the graduate program concerned.</p>