Graduate Faculty

Affiliate Graduate Faculty

Other qualified individuals who are not Full Graduate Faculty members may contribute to the scholarship and professional development of our graduate students. Affiliate Members of the Graduate Faculty are qualified by educational background and experience to effectively teach and mentor students in graduate programs at NDSU. An appointment for Affiliate Graduate Faculty status is initiated by a graduate program. The chair, head, or director of the academic unit in which the program resides will submit the Affiliate Graduate Faculty Nomination form (https://powerforms.docushare.net/b51d1f0b-7075-44f9-be79-5964beac0d0/?env=na3&acct=1ceb9a57-b6a3-4df7-b655-d64cf8f1c2d7) and a current curriculum vitae. The request should include the level of Affiliate Faculty Membership the program proposes the applicant should be given. This request is forwarded to the dean of the academic college in which the program resides for approval. If approved, the request is submitted to the College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies. The request will be reviewed by a subcommittee of the Graduate Council which will make a recommendation to the Dean of the College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies, who will determine whether an appointment will be granted. A reappointment may be granted using the process described above.

Members of the Graduate Faculty who have left the institution may be granted Affiliate Faculty status as outlined below:

- Emeritus Faculty. Persons who are granted emeritus faculty status are eligible for Affiliate Faculty Level 1 status for a period of three years. Membership as an Affiliate Faculty may be renewed upon approval of the Graduate Council and the Dean of the College of Graduate and Interdisciplinary Studies.
- Individuals who have retired or left NDSU for other employment opportunities are eligible serve as chair of supervisory committees for one year. This is not renewable. A department may nominate the individual for Affiliate Faculty status as outlined below.

There are three levels of Affiliate Graduate Faculty Members, the appointment level will be determined by the qualifications of the applicant.

Affiliate Graduate Faculty Level 1

Duties

- Chair committees for graduate students (may be approved to chair committees for Ph.D. programs, professional doctoral programs or both)
- Serve on committees for all students
- Teach graduate courses

Criteria

- Terminal degree
- Sustained record of scholarly and/or creative accomplishment, and/or (for professional doctoral programs only) professional practice appropriate to the discipline
- Demonstrated competence in instruction including classroom, advising, or mentoring
- Full-time employment at an NDSU on-campus unit or a Research and Extension Center

Term

- 6 years
- Must demonstrate sustained record of scholarly and/or creative accomplishment
- Demonstrated competence in graduate instruction including classroom, advising, or mentoring

Affiliate Graduate Faculty Level 2

Duties

- Chair committees for all master’s students
- Serve as co-chair for all doctoral students (the other co-chair must be a full member of the graduate faculty)
- Serve on committees for all students
- Teach graduate courses
Criteria
- Terminal degree
- Record of scholarly or creative accomplishment
- Demonstrated experience in teaching, mentoring, or advising

Term
- 3 years
- Must demonstrate sustained record of scholarly or creative accomplishment
- Demonstrated competence in graduate teaching, advising, or mentoring

Affiliate Graduate Faculty Level 3

Duties
- Chair committees for students not required to complete a dissertation, thesis, or scholarly paper
- Serve on committees for all students
- Teach graduate courses (but no higher than his/her earned degree)

Criteria
- Record of professional achievement in an area related to the program
- Demonstrated competence in teaching

Term
- 3 years
- Must demonstrate sustained record of professional achievement in an area related to the program
- Active involvement in graduate teaching and work with graduate students (but no higher than his/her earned degree)

Affiliate Graduate Faculty Members

The list below is grouped by the AGF Level for which they were approved. There term ends on the last day of the semester indicated below their name.

Level 1
Addey, Kwame, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
2029 Summer
Akyuz, F. Adnan, College of Agriculture, Food Systems and Natural Resources
2026 Fall
Bajwa, Sreekala, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
2026 Spring
Banerjee, Amrita, Pharmaceutical Sciences
2024 Fall
Benning, Kerri, School of Nursing
2029 Spring
Biermacher, Jon, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
2029 Spring
Borhan, MD Saidul, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
2023 Fall
Borowicz, Pawel, Animal Sciences
2029 Summer
Boyer, Jeffrey, College of Science and Math
2029 Summer
Brunsvold, Abigail, School of Nursing
2029 Spring
Bullock, David, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
2024 Fall
Carson, Paul, Public Health
2027 Spring
Cernusca, Dan, Pharmacy Practice
2027 Spring
Chapara, Venkata, Plant Pathology
2028 Fall
Condry, Danielle, Microbiological Sciences
2025 Spring
Dimler, Laurel, School of Nursing
2025 Spring
Dybing, Alan, Transportation and Logistics
2026 Spring
Ewert, Dan, Electrical and Computer Engineering
2027 Spring
Falk, Kara, School of Nursing
2025 Spring
Foye, Brandon, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science
2028 Fall
Fraase, Kolby Schaeffer, School of Nursing
2026 Spring
Gross, Dean, School of Nursing
2029 Summer
Hammed, Ademola, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
2026 Spring
Hoang, Khang, Physics
2028 Spring
Hough, Jill, Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute
2025 Summer
Kalina, Emily, School of Nursing
2027 Fall
Kenzie, Daniel, English
2024 Fall
Klug, Page, Biological Sciences
2025 Spring
Koparan, Cengiz, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
2026 Fall
Leitch, Jay, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
2026 Spring
Littlefield, Robert, Communication
2027 Spring
Lopez-Martinez, Giancarlo, Biological Sciences
2025 Spring
McCaul, Kevin, Psychology
2024 Fall
McQueston, Jessica, School of Education
2027 Fall
Mushet, David, Environmental and Conservation Science
2025 Spring
Nahar, Nurun, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
2024 Fall
Nelson, Carrie, School of Nursing
2029 Spring
Ostlie, Michael, Plant Sciences
2028 Fall
Peltier, Allison, School of Nursing
2024 Spring
Prasifka, Jarrad, Entomology
2027 Fall
Qi, Xiaoning, Coatings and Polymeric Materials
2027 Spring
Rinehart, Joseph, Biological Sciences
2023 Fall
Roseno, Ashley, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science
2026 Spring
Schauer, Christopher, Animal Sciences
2028 Fall  
Staricka, James, Soil Science  
2023 Fall  
Tulibaski, Katherine, Management and Marketing  
2027 Fall  
Vachal, Kimberly, Agribusiness and Applied Economics  
2028 Spring  
Vanderburg, Kyle, Music  
2028 Spring  
Vetter, Stefan, Pharmaceutical Sciences  
2029 spring  
Vosen Callens, Melissa, Communication  
2029 Summer  
Williamson, Julia, Pharmacy Practice  
2027 Spring  
Yodo, Nita, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering  
2028 Fall  
Yonk, Ryan, Agribusiness and Applied Economics  
2026 Fall

Level 2

Abdelrahman, Magdy, Civil and Environmental Engineering  
2023 Fall  
Ahlering, Marissa, Biological Sciences  
2024 Fall  
Alhabash, Saleem, Communication  
2024 Spring  
Alshami, Ali, Biomedical Engineering  
2024 Fall  
Amiri, Ali, Mechanical Engineering  
2025 Summer  
Anderson, James, Plant Sciences  
2025 Spring  
Beaver, James, Plant Sciences  
2025 Fall  
Benna, Justin, School of Education  
2023 Fall  
Blodgett Salafia, Elizabeth, Human Development and Family Science  
2024 Fall  
Bolton, Melvin, Plant Pathology  
2026 Spring  
Bortolon, Leandro, School of Natural Resource Sciences  
2024 Fall  
Boyer, Jeffrey, School of Education  
2023 Fall  
Buncher, John, Physics  
2027 Fall  
Carr, Patrick, Plant Sciences  
2025 Fall  
Chao, Wun, Plant Sciences  
2025 Fall  
Clark, Mark, Biological Sciences  
2023 Fall  
Cooper, Susan, Mathematics  
2024 Spring  
da Silva Diniz, Wellison Jarles, Animal Science  
2026 Spring  
Daigh, Aaron, Soil Science  
2025 Fall  
Danielson, Jessica, School of Education  
2023 Fall
Dogramaci, Munevver, Plant Sciences
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Fiedler, Jason, Plant Sciences
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Forster, Shana, Plant Sciences
2023 Fall
Gasch, Caley, School of Natural Resource Sciences
2026 Spring
Grier, James, Biological Sciences
2023 Fall
Jansen, Rick, Public Health
2026 Spring
Johnson, Blaine, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Kandel, Shyam, Plant Pathology
2025 Fall
Kelley, Suzannne, History, Philosophy and Religion
2025 Fall
Kramar, David, School of Natural Resource Sciences
2023 Fall
Laam, Leslie, Public Health
2026 Spring
Le, Trung, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering
2025 Fall
Maassel, Michael, Electrical and Computer Engineering
2024 Spring
Maddock, Robert, Animal Science
2026 Spring
McFadden, Lisa, Biomedical Engineering
2026 Spring
McGranahan, Devan, Environmental & Conservation Sciences
2024 Spring
McPhee, Kevin, Plant Sciences
2024 Spring
Motschenbacher, Jill, School of Natural Resource Sciences
2024 Spring
Mulligan, Lawrence, Electrical and Computer Engineering
2024 Fall
Neville, Bryan, Animal Sciences
2024 Spring
Nicolay, Katelyn, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science
2024 Fall
O’Brien, Peter, Soil Science
2023 Fall
Pourhashem, Ghasideh, Coatings and Polymeric Materials
2026 Spring
Pradhan, Gautam Prasad, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Sarkar, Niloy Chandra, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
2025 Spring
Schachterle, Jeffrey, Plant Pathology
2025 Fall
Schaefer, Lauren, Psychology
2024 Fall
Simsek, Senay, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Smith, Matthew, Biological Sciences
2024 Fall
Teboh, Jasper, Soil Science
2023 Fall
Thiel, Brooke, Agriculture Education
2023 Fall
Vonnahme, Kimberly, Animal Sciences
2026 Spring
Ward, Alison, Animal Sciences
2026 Spring
Wehbi, Nizar, Public Health
2025 Fall
White, Joel, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science
2024 Fall
Wiersma, Jochum, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Wottrich, Mariane, Music
2024 Spring
Yadav, Om Prakash, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering
2025 Fall
Yang, Shengming, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall

Level 3

Booth, Kimberly, Biological Sciences
2024 Spring
Carlson, Craig, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Challey, Connor, Music
2025 Fall
Clifton, James, Accounting and Information Systems
2026 Spring
Degges, Ronald, Statistics
2023 Fall
DiFiore, Lindsey, Accounting and Information Systems
2026 Spring
Disrud, Stephen, Modern Languages
2024 Spring
Doekott, Curt, Statistics
2023 Fall
Dykes, Linda, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Emerson, Nancy, Accounting and Information Systems
2026 Spring
Faris, Justin, Plant Sciences
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Franco, Jose, Plant Sciences
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Froberg, Robert, Transportation, Logistics and Finance
2024 Spring
Fugate, Karen, Plant Sciences
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Gesch, Russell, Plant Sciences
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Gezan, Salvador, Plant Sciences
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Grusak, Michael, Plant Sciences
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Gupta, Rajeev, Plant Sciences
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Haagenson, Darrin, Plant Sciences
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Horvath, David, Plant Sciences
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Hulke, Brent, Plant Sciences
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Affiliate Advisor

Short, Karensa, School of Natural Resource Sciences
2026 Spring

Worth, Elizabeth, College of Business
2023 Fall