

Graduate Faculty Appointments

Full Graduate Faculty

Graduate education is dedicated to the continued scholarship and professional development of our students. The Graduate College at NDSU sets as the defining principle of graduate education the formation of a special professional relationship between students and program faculty. This professional relationship culminates through mentorship that is developed between a student and a faculty mentor.

In recognition of the role of graduate education, and the importance of mentorship, the Graduate College identifies individuals as being members of the Graduate faculty. This faculty should teach and mentor graduate students. Programs should strive to have courses taught by Graduate Faculty members and student advisory committees composed of Graduate Faculty members. Graduate Faculty status confers certain rights, privileges, and responsibilities to individuals holding this status. The following sections define the various recognized levels of Graduate Faculty membership and the rights pertaining to each.

Full Member of the Graduate Faculty

Full-status members of the Graduate Faculty of North Dakota State University (NDSU) consist of all persons who hold a probationary (tenure-track) or tenured appointment and have been appointed to the rank of Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor in an academic unit or program area at NDSU.

A full-status member of the Graduate Faculty of NDSU may teach graduate courses, serve as a member of supervisory committees, chair supervisory committees, serve as the Graduate College appointee to supervisory committees, serve as a member of graduate student appeals committees, serve as a member of the Graduate Council, vote at graduate faculty meetings, and serve in any other capacity as required.

Aboah, Armstrong, Assistant Professor, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering

Ph.D., 2022, University of Missouri-Columbia

Ahmadov, Azar, Professor, Mathematics

Ph.D., 2004, Yale University

Al Asady, Ahmad, Assistant Professor, Management and Marketing

Ph.D., 2020, Kent State University

Aldrich-Wolfe, Laura, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences

Ph.D., 2006, Cornell University

Alfonseca Cubero, Maria, Professor, Mathematics

Ph.D., 2003, Universidad Autonoma de Madrid

Aly Ahmed, Bakr, Associate Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art

Ph. D., 2001, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Ambrosio, Thomas, Professor, Political Science

Ph.D. 2000, University of Virginia

Andrianova, Anastasiya, Professor, English

Ph.D., 2011, City University of New York

Archbold, Carol, Professor, Criminal Justice

Ph.D., 2002, University of Nebraska-Omaha

Arnold, Lisa, Associate Professor, English

Ph.D., 2011, University of Louisville

Asa, Eric, Associate Professor, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering

Ph.D., 2000, University of Alberta

Azarmi, Fardad, Professor, Mechanical Engineering

Ph.D., 2008, University of Toronto

Baggett, Ashley, Associate Professor, School of Humanities

Ph.D., 2014, Louisiana State University

Balas, Benjamin, Professor, Psychology

Ph.D., 2007 Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Baldwin, Thomas, Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology

Ph.D., 2013, University of Georgia

Banerjee, Samiran, Assistant Professor, Microbiological Sciences

Ph.D., 2012, University of Saskatchewan

Banerjee, Somnath, Associate Professor, Management and Marketing

Ph.D., 2015, University of Central Florida

Barabanov, Nikita, Professor, Mathematics

Ph.D., 1979, Leningrad University

Barrett, Tracy, Associate Professor, School of Humanities

Ph.D., 2007, Cornell University

Bauer, Marc, Associate Professor, Animal Science

Ph.D., 1996, University of Kentucky

Bauroth, Nicholas, Professor, Political Science

Ph.D., 2003, Loyola University

Beck, Stephenson, Professor, Communication

Ph.D., 2008, University of Kansas

Benton, Bradley, Associate Professor, School of Humanities

Ph.D., 2012, University of California Los Angeles

Berg, Eric, Professor, Animal Science

Ph.D., 1996, Purdue University

Berg, Erika, Associate Professor, Animal Science

Ph.D., 2006, University of Missouri

Berti, Marisol, Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 2007, North Dakota State University

Bezbaruah, Achintya, Professor, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering

Ph.D., 2002, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Ph.D., 1997, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Bhagavathula, Akshaya Srikanth, Associate Professor, Public Health

Ph.D., 2022, United Arab Emirates University

Blankenship, Anne, Associate Professor, School of Humanities

Ph.D., 2012, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Boetel, Mark, Professor, School of Natural Resource Sciences

Ph.D., 1996, South Dakota State University

Boland, Michael, Professor, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

Ph.D., 1996, Purdue University

Bonini Pires, Carlos, Assistant Professor, School of Natural Resource Sciences

Ph.D., 2024, Kansas State University

Boonstoppel, Sarah, Associate Professor, Political Science

Ph.D., 2014, University of Maryland, College Park

Borr, Mari, Professor, Agricultural and Family Education

Ph.D., 2005, University of North Dakota

Bowsher, Julia, Professor, Biological Sciences

Ph.D., 2007, Duke University

Boynton, Jason, Associate Professor, Mathematics

Ph.D., 2006, Florida Atlantic University

Braaten, Benjamin, Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering

Ph.D. 2009, North Dakota State University

Branch, Eric, Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology

Ph.D., 2023, Cornell University

Brekke, Jeremy, Associate Professor, Division of Performing Arts

D.A., 2004, University of North Colorado

Bridgelall, Raj, Associate Professor, Transportation, Logistics, & Finance

Ph.D., 2015, North Dakota State University

Briggs, Steven, Associate Professor, Political Science

Ph.D., 2007, University of Nebraska-Omaha

Brotherson, Sean, Professor, Human Development and Family Science

Ph.D., 2000, Oregon State University

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Ph.D., 2005, Kansas State University

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Ph.D., 1995, Free University of Berlin

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D.M.A., 2018, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Burt, Sean, Associate Professor, English

Ph.D., 2009, Duke University

Butcher, Kirsten, Assistant Professor, School of Natural Resource Sciences

Ph.D., 2023, Utah State University

Byrd, Christopher, Associate Professor, Animal Science

Ph.D., 2018, Purdue University

Caldona, Eugene, Assistant Professor, Coatings & Polymeric Materials

Ph.D., 2015, University of the Philippines

Cannayen, Igathinathane, Associate Professor, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering

Ph.D., 1997, Indian Institute of Technology

Carlson, Elizabeth, Associate Professor, Political Science
Ph.D., 2011, University of California Los Angeles

Caton, James, Associate Professor, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
Ph.D., 2016, George Mason University

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Ph.D., 1987, New Mexico State University

Chai, Linlin, Associate Professor, Management and Marketing
Ph.D., 2016 Iowa State University

Chandra, Bappaditya, Assistant Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Ph.D., 2018, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research

Chatham-Vazquez, Rebecca, Assistant Professor, English
Ph.D., 2023, Arizona State University

Chen, Bingcan, Associate Professor, Plant Sciences
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Ph.D., 2014, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

Choi, Bong Jin, Associate Professor, Statistics
Ph.D., 2014, University of South Florida

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Ph.D., 2010, The City University of New York

Christensen, Bryan, Professor, Health, Nutrition & Exercise Science
Ph.D., 2000, University of Kansas

Christensen, Warren, Professor, Physics
Ph.D., 2007, Iowa State University

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Ph.D., 1998, University of Missouri-Columbia

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Ph.D., 2002, University of California, Davis

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Ph.D., 1979, Iowa State University

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Ph.D., 2001, University of Kansas

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Ph.D., 2000, Purdue University

Collins, Ross, Professor, Communication
Ph.D., 1992, University of Cambridge

Conwell, Erin, Associate Professor, Psychology
Ph.D., 2009, Brown University

Cook, Gregory, Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry
Ph.D., 1973, Stanford University

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Ph.D., 1995, University of Rochester

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Ph.D., 2018, University of Texas at San Antonio

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Ph.D., 1995, Indiana University

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Ph.D., 2009, McMaster University

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Dahlen, Carl, Professor, Animal Science
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Ph.D., 2017, North Dakota State University

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 Ph.D., 1996, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
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 Ph.D., 2007, North Dakota State University
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 M.F.A., 2013, Naropa University
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 Ph.D., 2018, Monash University
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 Ph.D., 2019, North Dakota State University
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 Ph.D., 2009, University of Nevada
Dorfmeister, Josef, Professor, Mathematics
 Ph.D., 2009, University of Minnesota
Dorsam, Glenn, Professor, Microbiological Sciences
 Ph.D., 1998, Virginia Commonwealth University
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 Ph.D., 2018, University of Missouri
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Duggan, Katherine, Assistant Professor, Psychology
 Ph.D., 2016, University of California Riverside
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 Ph.D., 2018, Wageningen University & Research
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 Ph.D., 2008, University of South Carolina
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 Ph.D., 2018, Purdue University
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 Ph.D., 2016, University of Alberta
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 Ph.D., 2019, Texas A&M University
Fischer, Dominic, Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art
 M.L.A., 2011, City College of New York
Flood, Anthony, Professor, School of Humanities
 Ph.D., 2003, University of Oklahoma
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Ph.D., 2008, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul
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 Ph.D., 2022, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
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 Pharm.D, 2003, North Dakota State University
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 Ph.D., 2013, North Dakota State University
Fuller, Heather, Professor, Human Development and Family Science
 Ph.D., 2009, University of Michigan
Galbreath, Justin, Associate Professor, Animal Science
 DVM, 2013, University of Minnesota
Gammans, Matthew, Assistant Professor, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
 Ph.D., 2020, University of California-Davis
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 Ph.D., 2009, University of Central Florida
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 Ph.D., 1999, North Dakota State University
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 Ph.D., 2014, University of Manitoba
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 Ph.D., 2020, Pennsylvania State University
Gilblom, Elizabeth, Associate Professor, School of Education
 Ph.D., 2017, Cleveland State University
Gill, Upinder, Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology
 Ph.D., 2012, Washington State University
Gillam, Erin, Professor, Biological Sciences
 Ph.D., 2007, University of Tennessee-Knoxville
Gladen, Adam, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering
 Ph.D., 2015, University of Minnesota
Glower, Jacob, Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering
 Ph.D., 1988, The Ohio State University
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 Ph.D., Kansas State University
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 Ph.D., 2024, North Dakota State University
Goldwyn, Adam, Professor, English
 Ph.D., 2010, City University of New York
Gomes, Roberto, Assistant Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
 Ph.D., 2011, Universidade de São Paulo
Gore, Amy, Associate Professor, English
 Ph.D., 2019, University of New Mexico
Graham-Bertolini, Alison, Professor, English
 Ph.D., 2009, Louisiana State University
Gramig, Greta, Professor, Plant Sciences
 Ph.D., 2006 University of Wisconsin Madison
Green, Andrew, Associate Professor, Plant Sciences
 Ph.D., 2016, Kansas State University
Green, Roger, Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering
 Ph.D., 1998, University of Wyoming
Greenlee, Kendra, Professor, Biological Sciences
 Ph.D., 2004, Arizona State University
Greenwood, Torin, Associate Professor, Mathematics
 Ph.D., 2015, University of Pennsylvania
Greives, Timothy, Professor, Biological Sciences
 Ph.D., 2009, Indiana University
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 M.F.A., 1986, Kunstakademie Düsseldorf
 M.Arch, 1992, Kunstakademie Düsseldorf
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 Ph.D., 2022, University of Illinois-Urbana
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 Ph.D., 2010 Chinese Academy of Sciences

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Ph.D., 2016, Oklahoma State University

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Ph.D., 2013, Syracuse University

Hamm, Jeremy, Assistant Professor, Psychology

Ph.D., 2016, University of Manitoba

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D.V.M., 2003, Iowa State University

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Ph.D., 2003, Iowa State University

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Ph.D., 2016, University of Minnesota

Hargiss, Christina, Professor, School of Natural Resource Sciences

Ph.D., 2009, North Dakota State University

Haring, Stuart, Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ph.D., 2004, University of Iowa

Hatterman-Valenti, Harlene, Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 1993, Iowa State University

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Ph.D., 2020, Ohio State University

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Ph.D., 2007, Indiana University

Hektner, Joel, Professor, Human Development and Family Science

Ph.D., 1996, University of Chicago

Hershberger, John, Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ph.D., 1986, Yale University

Heuer, Loretta, Professor, School of Nursing

Ph.D., 1995, University of North Dakota

Hill, Brent, Professor, School of Education

Ph.D., 2011, Oklahoma State University

Hilmert, Clayton, Professor, Psychology

Ph.D., 2003, University of California-San Diego

Hobbie, Erik, Professor, Physics

Ph.D., 1990, University of Minnesota

Hoffman, Meagan, Associate Professor, Agricultural and Family Education

Ph.D., 2016, Oklahoma State University

Hoffman, Travis, Associate Professor, Animal Science

Ph.D., 2015, Colorado State University

Hong, Michelle, Associate Professor, Management and Marketing

Ph.D., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Hong, Yongtao, Professor, Accounting & Information Systems

Ph.D., 2008, Drexel University

Horsley, Richard, Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 1988, North Dakota State University

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Ph.D., 2014, Oklahoma State University

Howatt, Kirk, Associate Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 1999, Colorado State University

Hsu, Dan, Professor, Management and Marketing

Ph.D., Syracuse University

Huang, Huichi, Associate Professor, Accounting & Information Systems

Ph.D., 2012, Syracuse University

Huang, Ying, Professor, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering

Ph.D., 2012, Missouri University of Science & Technology

Huseth-Zosel, Andrea, Associate Professor, Public Health

Ph.D., 2014, North Dakota State University

Huseynov, Fariz, Professor, Transportation, Logistics, & Finance

Ph.D., 2009, University of Memphis

Ikley, Joseph, Assistant Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 2018, Purdue University

Irish, Leah, Associate Professor, Psychology

Ph.D., 2011, Kent State University
Isern, Thomas, Distinguished Professor, School of Humanities
 Ph.D., 1977, Oklahoma State University
Iskander, Syeed Md, Assistant Professor, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering
 Ph.D., 2019, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Jang, Youjin, Assistant Professor, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering
 Ph.D., Seoul National University
Jarajapu, Yagna, Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
 Ph.D., 2002, Glasgow Caledonian University
Jeong, Inbae, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering
 Ph.D., 2017, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
Jha, Ajay Kumar, Assistant Professor, Computer Science
 Ph.D., 2017, Kyungpook National University
Jia, Xinhua, Professor, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering
 Ph.D., 2004, University of Arizona
Jiang, Long, Professor, Mechanical Engineering
 Ph.D., 2003, Sichuan University
Jilek, Dwight, Associate Professor, Division of Performing Arts
 D.M.A., 2016, University of North Texas
Jin, Zhao, Assistant Professor, Plant Sciences
 Ph.D., 2014, Jiangnan University
Johnson, Burton, Professor, Plant Sciences
 Ph.D., 1993, North Dakota State University
Johnson, Donald, Associate Professor, School of Humanities
 Ph.D., 2015, Northwestern University
Johnson, Jeffrey, Associate Professor, Psychology
 Ph.D., 2008, University of Iowa
Johnson, Pamela Jo, Professor, Public Health
 Ph.D., 2004, University of Minnesota
Johnson, Sigurd, Associate Professor, Division of Performing Arts
 D.M.A., 1999, University of Memphis
Jung, Jessica, Associate Professor, Division of Performing Arts
 M.F.A., 2011, De Paul University
Kang, Seungmin, Assistant Professor, Health, Nutrition & Exercise Science
 Ph.D., 2021, Louisiana State University
Kar, Elizabeth, Associate Professor, Health, Nutrition & Exercise Science
 Ph.D., 2018, North Dakota State University
Karabulut, Feyzan, Assistant Professor, Management and Marketing
 Ph.D., 2025, University of Alberta
Karami, Ghodrat, Professor, Mechanical Engineering
 Ph.D., 1984, University of London
Katti, Dinesh, Professor, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering
 Ph.D., 1991, University of Arizona-Tucson
Katti, Kalpana, Distinguished Professor, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering
 Ph.D., 1996, University of Washington
Keene, Clair, Assistant Professor, Plant Sciences
 Ph.D., 2015, Pennsylvania State University
Kelsch, Michael, Professor, Pharmacy Practice
 Pharm.D., 1999, North Dakota State University
Kenzie, Daniel, Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice
 Ph.D., 2017, Purdue University
Keogh Vanderburg, Cassie, Associate Professor, Division of Performing Arts
 D.M.A., 2015, University of Oklahoma
Kho, Carmen, Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Science
 Ph.D., 2020, University of California
Kilin, Dmitri, Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry
 Ph.D., 2000, Chemnitz University of Technology
Kilina, Svetlana, Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry
 Ph.D., 2007, University of Washington
Kim, Jiha, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences
 Ph.D., 2006, University of Georgia
Kirkpatrick, Sarah, Associate Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art

Ph.D., 2013, North Dakota State University
Kliman, Susan, Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art
 Ph.D., 2015, University of Arizona
Knight, Jeffrey, Assistant Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art
 M.F.A., 2008, Savannah College of Art and Design
Knodel, Janet, Professor, Plant Pathology
 Ph.D., 2005, North Dakota State University
Kong, Jun, Professor, Computer Science
 Ph.D., 2005, The University of Texas at Dallas
Koski, Connie, Assistant Professor, Criminal Justice
 Ph.D., 2013, University of Nebraska Omaha
Kovanen, Bruce, Assistant Professor, English
 Ph.D., University of Illinois Urbana Champaign
Krumel, Thomas, Assistant Professor, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
 Ph.D., 2020, University of Connecticut
Kryjevskaja, Lioudmila, Professor, Physics
 Ph.D., 2008, University of Washington
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 Ph.D., 2004, University of Washington
Langley, Linda, Associate Professor, Psychology
 Ph.D., 1998, University of Minnesota
Larson, Mary, Associate Professor, Public Health
 Ph.D., 2008, University of North Dakota
Layek, Buddhadev, Assistant Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
 Ph.D., 2014, North Dakota State University
Le, Trung, Associate Professor, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering
 Ph.D., University of Minnesota
Leclerc, Estelle, Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
 Ph.D., 1994, University of Paris XI
Lee, Chiwon, Professor, Plant Sciences
 Ph.D., 1977, Purdue University
Lee, Daniel, Assistant Professor, Division of Performing Arts
 D.M.A., 2022, Texas Tech University
Lee, Jaeha, Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art
 Ph.D., 2008, University of Minnesota
Lehmborg, Derek, Professor, Management and Marketing
 Ph.D., 2010, University of Western Ontario
Leontyev, Alexey, Assistant Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry
 Ph.D., 2015, University of Northern Colorado
Lewis, Todd, Professor, Counselor Education
 Ph.D., 2002, Kent State University
Li, Deying, Professor, Plant Sciences
 Ph.D., 2001, Iowa State University
Li, Jin, Professor, Management and Marketing
 Ph.D., 2007, University of Alberta
Li, Juan, Professor, Computer Science
 Ph.D., 2008, University of British Columbia
Li, Xuehui, Associate Professor, Plant Sciences
 Ph.D., 2009, University of Georgia
Liang, Zhikai, Assistant Professor, Plant Sciences
 Ph.D., 2019, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Lim, Siew, Professor, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
 Ph.D., 2005, University of Georgia
Lima, Ivan, Associate Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineer
 Ph.D., 2003, University of Maryland
Lin, Zhulu, Associate Professor, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering
 Ph.D., 2003, University of Georgia
Littmann, Friedrich, Professor, Mathematics
 Ph.D., 2003, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Liu, Lu, Assistant Professor, Computer Science
 Ph.D., 2017, University of Texas-San Antonio
Liu, Zhaohui, Associate Professor, Plant Pathology

Ph.D., 2006, North Dakota State University
Liverani, Elisabetta, Assistant Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
 Ph.D., 2007, University of the West of England
Lopez Echarte, Eglantina, Assistant Professor, Microbiological Sciences
 Ph.D., 2020, University of Chemistry and Technology
Lopez-Martinez, Giancarlo, Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences
 Ph.D., 2008, Ohio State University
Lopez-Soto, Diana, Assistant Professor, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering
 Ph.D., 2016, Monterrey Tech
Lu, Juncheng, Assistant Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art
 Ph.D., 2024, University of Georgia
Lu, Pan, Associate Professor, Transportation, Logistics, & Finance
 Ph.D., 2011, North Dakota State University
Lu, Shuning, Assistant Professor, Communication
 Ph.D., 2019, University of Texas at Austin
Ludwig, Simone, Professor, Computer Science
 Ph.D., 2004, Brunel University
Maddock Carlin, Kasey, Associate Professor, Animal Science
 Ph.D., 2005, Iowa State University
Magel, Kenneth, Professor, Computer Science
 Ph.D., 1977, Brown University
Magel, Rhonda, Professor, Statistics
 Ph.D., 1982, University of Missouri-Rolla
Mahalingam, Ganapathy, Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art
 Ph.D., 1995, University of Florida
Majdik, Zoltan, Professor, Communication
 Ph.D., 2008, University of Southern California
Malik, Muhammad, Assistant Professor, Computer Science
 Ph.D., 2014, University of Texas at Austin
Malone, Lindsay, Assistant Professor, School of Natural Resource Sciences
 Ph.D., 2022, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Manthey, Frank, Professor, Plant Sciences
 Ph.D., 1985, North Dakota State University
Marcilio da Silva, Vinicius, Assistant Professor, School of Natural Resource Sciences
Marineau, Joshua, Associate Professor, Management and Marketing
 Ph.D., 2012, University of Kentucky
Markell, Samuel, Professor, Plant Pathology
 Ph.D., 2007, University of Arkansas
Marx, Adam, Associate Professor, Agricultural and Family Education
 Ph.D., 2014, University of Missouri
Mataic, Dane, Assistant Professor, Sociology and Anthropology
 Ph.D., 2018, The Pennsylvania State University
Mathew, Febina, Associate Professor, Plant Pathology
 Ph.D., 2014, North Dakota State University
Mathew, Sijo, Assistant Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences
 Ph.D., 2006, Central food Technological Research Institute
Mattson, Jeremy, Associate Professor, Transportation, Logistics, & Finance
 Ph.D., 2017, North Dakota State University
May, Sylvio, Professor, Physics
 Ph.D., 1996, Friedrich-Schiller University
McEvoy, John, Professor, Microbiological Sciences
 Ph.D., 2002, University of Ulster
McGeorge, Christine, Professor, Human Development and Family Science
 Ph.D., 2005, University of Minnesota
McGinnis, Esther, Associate Professor, Plant Sciences
 Ph.D., 2013, University of Minnesota
McGrath, Ryan, Associate Professor, Health, Nutrition & Exercise Science
 Ph.D., 2015, University of Idaho
McWood, Leanna, Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Science
 Ph.D., 2020, Auburn University
Meehan, Miranda, Associate Professor, Animal Science
 Ph.D., 2011, North Dakota State University

Milburn, Evelyn, Assistant Professor, Psychology

Ph.D., 2017, University of Pittsburgh

Miljkovic, Dragan, Professor, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

Ph.D., 1996, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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Ph.D., 2007, Rutgers University

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Ph.D., 2015, North Dakota State University

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Ph.D., 2003, University of Arizona

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Ph.D., 2009, North Dakota State University

Myer, Andrew, Associate Professor, Criminal Justice

Ph.D., 2010, University of Cincinnati

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Ph.D., 2019, North Carolina State University

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Ph.D., 1991, Vanderbilt University

Nelson, Jill, Professor, Counselor Education

Ph.D., 1993, University of Wisconsin

Nelson, Kjersten, Professor, Political Science

Ph.D., 2009, University of Minnesota

Nganje, William, Professor, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

Ph.D., 1999, University of Illinois

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Ph.D., University of Alberta

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Ph.D., 2002, Moscow State University of Communication Means

Nyachwaya, James, Professor, School of Education

Ph.D., 2012, University of Minnesota Twin Cities

O'Connor, Melissa, Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Science

Ph.D., 2010, University of South Florida

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Ph.D., 2004, University of Missouri at Rolla

Olson, Frayne, Professor, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

Ph.D., 2007, University of Missouri

Orr, Megan, Associate Professor, Statistics

Ph.D., 2012, Iowa State University

O'Shea, Cailen, Assistant Professor, School of Education

Ph.D., 2020, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Osorno, Juan, Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 2006, North Dakota State University

Otte, Marinus, Professor, Biological Sciences

Ph.D., 1991, Vrije Universiteit

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Ph.D., 2018, University of Illinois Chicago

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Ph.D., 2015, North Dakota State University

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Ph.D., 2013, Kansas State University

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Ph.D., 2018, Kansas State University

Patnode, Matthew, Professor, Division of Performing Arts

D.M.A., 1999, Arizona State University

Pemstein, Daniel, Professor, Political Science

Ph.D., 2010, University of Illinois

Pengnate, Supavich, Associate Professor, Accounting & Information Systems

Ph.D., 2013, Oklahoma State University

Perett, Marcela, Associate Professor, School of Humanities

Ph.D., 2009, University of Notre Dame

Peters, Thomas, Associate Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 1990, North Dakota State University

Petry, Timothy, Associate Professor, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

M.S., 1973, North Dakota State University

Pirim, Harun, Assistant Professor, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering

Ph.D., 2011, Mississippi State University

Ponugoti, Kushal Kumar, Assistant Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering

Ph.D., 2023, North Dakota State University

Prasad, Laxmi, Assistant Professor, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering

Ph.D., 2021, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Pruess, Birgit, Professor, Microbiological Sciences

Ph.D., 1991, Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany

Pryor, Scott, Professor, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering

Ph.D., 2005, Cornell University

Qi, Xiaoning, Assistant Professor, Coatings & Polymeric Materials

Ph.D., 2009, North Dakota State University

Rahman, Md Mukhlesur, Associate Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 2007, University of Manitoba

Ramamoorthy, Sheela, Professor, Microbiological Sciences

Ph.D., 2006, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Rao, Jiajia, Associate Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 2013, University of Massachusetts

Rasmussen, Seth, Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ph.D., 1994, Clemson University

Rasulev, Bakhtiyor, Associate Professor, Coatings & Polymeric Materials

Ph.D., 2002, Uzbek Academy of Sciences

Ray, Christopher, Professor, School of Education

Ph.D., 2007, Oklahoma State University

Ray-Degges, Susan, Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art

M.S., 1987, University of Missouri

Reindl, Katie, Professor, Biological Sciences

Ph.D., 2006, North Dakota State University

Reynolds, Lawrence, Distinguished Professor, Animal Science

Ph.D., 1983, Iowa State University

Rhee, Yeong, Professor, Health, Nutrition & Exercise Science

Ph.D., 1999, Oklahoma State University

Ripplinger, David, Associate Professor, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

Ph.D., 2012, North Dakota State University

Roa-Henriquez, Alfredo, Assistant Professor, Transportation, Logistics, & Finance

Ph.D., 2019, Ohio State University

Roberts, David, Associate Professor, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

Ph.D., 2009, Oklahoma State University

Robinson, Andrew, Associate Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 1996, University of California, Davis

Robinson, Michael, Professor, Psychology

Ph.D., 2009, Oklahoma State University

Ross, Darrell, Professor, School of Natural Resource Sciences

Ph.D., 1990, University of Georgia

Ryan, Timothy, Assistant Professor, Mathematics

Ph.D., 2016, University of Illinois Chicago

Saeed Osman, Mojahid, Assistant Professor, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering

Ph.D., 2010, North Carolina A&T State University

Saimaiti, Aimaiti, Assistant Professor, Microbiological Sciences

Ph.D., 2019, University of Calgary

Saini-Eidukat, Bernhardt, Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ph.D., 1991, University of Minnesota

Salajan, Florin, Professor, School of Education

Ed.D., 2007, Columbia University

Scaglia, Guillermo, Professor, Animal Science

Ph.D., 2002, Texas A&M University

Schumacher, Leon, Professor, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering

Ph.D., 1987, Iowa State University

Schwaen, Regin, Associate Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art

M.Arch., 1992, Arkitektskolen I. Aarhus

Seaborn, Travis, Assistant Professor, School of Natural Resource Sciences

Ph.D., 2019, Washington State University

Sedivec, Kevin, Professor, School of Natural Resource Sciences

Ph.D., 1994, North Dakota State University

Selekwa, Majura, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering

Ph.D., 2001, Florida A and M University

Selvakumar, Prakash Parthiban, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering

Ph.D., 2012, Nagoya University

Shen, Gang, Associate Professor, Statistics

Ph.D., 2009, Purdue University

Shetty, Kalidas, Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 1989, University of Idaho

Shume, Teresa, Associate Professor, School of Education

Ph.D., 2013, University of North Dakota

Sibi, Mukund, Distinguished Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ph.D., 1980, City University of New York

Signor, Sarah, Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences

Ph.D., 2013, University of California, Davis

Singh, Jagdish, Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences

Ph.D., 1982, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India

Skoy, Elizabeth, Professor, Pharmacy Practice

Pharm.D., 2007, North Dakota State University

Smith, Angela, Professor, School of Humanities

Ph.D., Middle Tennessee University

Srinivasan, Sudarshan, Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering

Ph.D., 2007, Georgia Institute of Technology

Stastny, Sherri, Professor, Health, Nutrition & Exercise Science

Ph.D., 2007, North Dakota State University

Steele, Dean, Associate Professor, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering

Ph.D., 1991, University of Minnesota

Steffen, Kristine, Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences

Ph.D., 2007, North Dakota State University

Steinbach, Sandro, Associate Professor, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

D.Sc., 2018, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology

Stichman, Amy, Associate Professor, Criminal Justice

Ph.D., 2003, University of Cincinnati

Stockwell, Craig, Professor, Biological Sciences

Ph.D., 1995, University of Nevada-Reno

Strand, Bradford, Professor, Health, Nutrition & Exercise Science

Ph.D., 1988, University of New Mexico

Strand, Mark, Professor, Pharmacy Practice

Ph.D., 2004, University of Colorado at Denver

Strand, Michael, Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art

M.F.A., 1999, University of Nebraska

Straub, Jeremy, Associate Professor, Computer Science

Ph.D., 2015 University of North Dakota

Striker, Jessica, Professor, Mathematics

Ph.D., 2008, University of Minnesota

Sun, Chengwen, Associate Professor, Pharmaceutical Sciences

Ph.D., 1996, Norman Bethune University of Medical Sciences

Sun, Xin, Associate Professor, Agricultural & Biosystems Engineering

Ph.D., 2013, Nanjing Agricultural University

Sutton, William, Assistant Professor, Division of Performing Arts

D.M.A., Michigan State University

Suzen, Yildirim, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering
Ph.D., 1998, Wichita State University

Swanson, Kendall, Professor, Animal Science
Ph.D., 2000, University of Kentucky

Swenson, David, Associate Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art
Ph.D., 2006, Queens University

Syverson, Eric, Assistant Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art
M.F.A., 2014, Minneapolis College of Art and Design

Tangen, Jodi, Associate Professor, Counselor Education
Ph.D., 2015, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Tangpong, Chanchai, Professor, Management and Marketing
Ph.D., 2002, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale

Tangpong, Xiangqing, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering
Ph.D., 2006, Carnegie-Mellon University

Taplin, Brittany, Assistant Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art
M.Arch, 2014, North Dakota State University

Theile, Verena, Associate Professor, English
Ph.D., 2006, Washington State University

Thiel, Brooke, Assistant Professor, Agricultural and Family Education
Ph.D., 2020, North Dakota State University

Thomas, Laura, Professor, Psychology
Ph.D., 2008, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Thompson, Asunta, Associate Professor, Plant Sciences
Ph.D., 1998, University of Idaho

Thompson, Kevin, Professor, Criminal Justice
Ph.D., 1986, University of Arizona

Thompson, Rachel, Assistant Professor, Accounting & Information Systems
Ph.D., University of Minnesota

Tian, Ruilin, Professor, Transportation, Logistics, & Finance
Ph.D., 2008, Georgia State University

Tida, Umamaheswara Rao, Assistant Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering
Ph.D., University of Notre Dame

Tokach, Rogan, Assistant Professor, School of Natural Resource Sciences
Ph.D., 2025, Auburn University

Travers, Steven, Associate Professor, Biological Sciences
Ph.D., 1998, University of California, Santa Barbara

Ubhaya, Vasant, Professor, Computer Science
Ph.D., 1971, University of California-Berkeley

Ulven, Chad, Professor, Mechanical Engineering
Ph.D., 2005, University of Alabama, Birmingham

Uppala, Vishal, Associate Professor, Accounting & Information Systems
Ph.D., University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Visilia, Anna Maria, Associate Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art
Ph.D., 1996, University of Pennsylvania

Vold, Jessica, Assistant Professor, Mechanical Engineering
Ph.D., 2015, North Dakota State University

Voldseth, Deirdre, Professor, School of Natural Resource Sciences
Ph.D., 2005, Washington State University

Voronov, Andriy, Professor, Coatings & Polymeric Materials
Ph.D., 1994, Lviv Polytechnic Institute, Lviv, Ukraine

Wachenheim, Cheryl, Professor, Agribusiness and Applied Economics
Ph.D., 1994, Michigan State University

Wageman, Justin, Professor, School of Education
Ph.D., 1999, University of North Dakota

Wagner, Carsten, Associate Professor, Physics
Ph.D., 1997, Oxford University

Walden, Justin, Associate Professor, Communication
Ph.D., 2013, Penn State University

Wang, Danling, Associate Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering
Ph.D., 2003, Peking University
Ph.D., 2013, University of Washington

Wang, Wan, Assistant Professor, Communication

Ph.D., 2018, Michigan State University

Wang, Wen, Assistant Professor, Human Development and Family Science

Ph.D., 2018, Michigan State University

Wang, Xinnan, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering

Ph.D., 2008, University of South Carolina

Wang, Yechun, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering

Ph.D., 2007, University of Maryland at College Park

Weber Knopp, Christina, Professor, Sociology and Anthropology

Ph.D., 2005, State University of New York, Buffalo

Webster, Dean, Professor, Coatings & Polymeric Materials

Ph.D., 1984, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Webster, Richard, Assistant Professor, Plant Pathology

Ph.D., 2022, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Werremeyer, Amy, Professor, Pharmacy Practice

Pharm.D., 2005, North Dakota State University

West, Todd, Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 2004, Southern Illinois University

Westerman, David, Associate Professor, Communication

Ph.D., 2007, Michigan State University

Wickersham, Nicholas, Assistant Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art

M..Arch., 2022, University of Wisconsin - Madison

Wilkinson, John, Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ph.D., 2001, Vanderbilt University

Wimberly, Ashleah, Assistant Professor, English

Ph.D., 2024, Florida State University

Wing, Heath, Associate Professor, School of Humanities

Ph.D., 2015, Texas Tech University

Wischer, Stephen, Associate Professor, School of Design, Architecture + Art

M. Arch., 2004, University of Calgary

M.F.A., 2004, University of Calgary

Wottrich, Tyler, Associate Professor, Division of Performing Arts

D.M.A., Stony Brook University

Wu, Di, Associate Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering

Ph.D., 2011, Polytechnic University of Turin

Ph.D., Zhejiang University

Wu, Xiangfa, Professor, Mechanical Engineering

Ph.D., 2003, University of Nebraska

Xu, Jiale, Assistant Professor, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering

Ph.D., 2020, University at Buffalo

Xu, Minwei, Assistant Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 2019, North Dakota State University

Yan, Changhui, Professor, Computer Science

Ph.D., 2005, Iowa State University

Yan, Guiping, Associate Professor, Plant Pathology

Ph.D., Washington State University

Yang, Mijia, Professor, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering

Ph.D., 2006, University of Akron

Yang, Zhongyu, Associate Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ph.D., 2010, University of Pittsburgh

Yu, Yao, Associate Professor, Civil, Construction & Environmental Engineering

Ph.D., 2014, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Zarak, Jenny, Associate Professor, School of Education

Ph.D., 2011, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Zeng, Cheng, Associate Professor, Communication

Ph.D., 2018, University of Jyväskylä

Zhang, Limin, Associate Professor, Accounting & Information Systems

Ph.D., 2006, University of Arizona

Zhang, Qi, Associate Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 2007, Kansas State University

Zhang, Qifeng, Associate Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering

Ph.D., 2001, Peking University

Zhang, Wei, Professor, Transportation, Logistics, & Finance

Ph.D., 2001, Syracuse University

Zhang, Yan, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering

Ph.D., 2013, Iowa State University

Zhao, Pinjing, Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry

Ph.D., 2003, Cornell University

Zuk, Alan, Associate Professor, Plant Sciences

Ph.D., 2005, Kansas State University

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.

To nominate someone for Affiliate Graduate Faculty status the chair, head, or director of the academic unit in which the program resides will submit the Affiliate Graduate Faculty Nomination form (<https://powerforms.docusign.net/b51d1f0b-7075-44f9-be79-59648eeac0d0/?env=na3&acct=1ceb9a57-b6a3-4df7-b655-d64cf8f1c2d7>) and attach the nominee's current curriculum vitae. The nomination form requires the nominator to indicate the level of Affiliate Faculty Membership the program proposes the applicant should be given. The nomination must be approved by the department chair, head or director of the academic unit. If approved, the nomination is review by the Graduate Council This request is forwarded to the dean of the academic college in which the program resides for approval. If approved, the nomination is 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.

This same process is used for reappointments.

Professors of Practice and Research Professors

Professors of Practice may be nominated by their department chairs for Affiliate Graduate Faculty status at either of the three levels. The duties and criteria for each level remain the same, but the term is open-ended.

Renewals: There is no need for Professors of Practice to be renominated for Graduate Faculty status unless the department is requesting a change in level (i.e., level 3 to level 2, etc.). When a Professor of Practice's appointment is renewed, their Affiliate Graduate Faculty status is also renewed, automatically, so long as there is no change in the individual's research percentage.

Should the research percentage be reduced, the department must renominate the individual for Graduate Faculty Status.

Termination: A department can terminate an individual's Affiliate Graduate Faculty status without terminating their position.

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 (advisor) of supervisory committees for one year.
 - This is not renewable.
 - This eligibility does not apply to committee membership other than the chair (advisor).
- 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. Their term ends on the last day of the semester indicated below their name.

Level 1

Addey, Kwame, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

2029 Summer

Bajwa, Sreekala, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

2026 Spring

Barnacle, MyKell, School of Nursing

2029 Fall

Benna, Justin, School of Education

2029 Fall

Benning, Kerri, Nursing

2029 Spring

Biermacher, Jon, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

2029 Spring

Borowicz, Pawel, Animal Sciences

2029 Summer

Boyer, Jeff, School of Education

2029 Fall

Brunsvold (Burkett Vetter), Abigail, Nursing

2029 Spring

Bullock, David, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

2030 Spring

Buncher, John, Physics

2027 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

Drescher, Matthew, HNES

2029 Fall

Dybing, Alan, Transportation and Logistics

2026 Spring

Ewert, Dan, Electrical and Computer Engineering

2027 Spring

Foye, Brandon, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science

2028 Fall

Fraase, Kolby Schaeffer, School of Nursing

2026 Spring

Geaumont, Benjamin, School of Natural Resource Sciences

2029 Fall

Gibbs, Rachel, Animal Sciences

2029 Fall

Gross, Dean, Nursing

2029 Summer

Hammed, Ademola, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

2026 Spring

Heilman Morales, Ana, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

2030 Spring

Hoang, Khang, Physics

2028 Spring

Kalina, Emily, Nursing

2027 Fall

Koparan, Cengiz, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

2026 Fall

Leitch, Jay, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

2026 Spring

Littlefield, Robert, Communication

2027 Spring

McQueston, Jessica, School of Education

2027 Fall

Nelson, Carrie, Nursing

2029 Spring

Ostlie, Michael, Plant Sciences

2028 Fall

Peltier, Allison, School of Nursing

2029 Fall

Prasifka, Jarrad, Entomology

2027 Fall

Qi, Xiaoning, Coatings and Polymeric Materials

2027 Spring

Rabia, Ahmed Harb, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

2030 Spring

Roseno, Ashley, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science

2026 Spring

Saarinen, Heidi, School of Nursing

2029 Spring

Schauer, Christopher, Animal Sciences

2028 Fall

Sinha, Sangita, Biochemistry

2030 Spring

Staricka, James, Natural Resource Sciences

2029 Fall

Subramanian, Hariharaputhiran, Chemistry and Biochemistry

2031 Spring

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

White, Joel, Health, Nutrition and Exercise Science

2030 Spring

Williamson, Julia, Pharmacy Practice

2027 Spring

Wooldridge, Joshua, HNES

2029 Fall

Wyatt, Nathan, Plant Pathology

2030 Spring

Yodo, Nita, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering

2028 Fall

Yonk, Ryan, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

2026 Fall

Level 2

Ajayi-Banji, Ademola, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

2026 Fall

Augustin, Christopher, School of Natural Resource Sciences

2026 Fall

Beaver, James, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Beik, Omid, Electrical and Computer Engineering

2027 Spring

Beyer, Erin, Animal Sciences

2026 Fall

Bolton, Melvin, Plant Pathology

2026 Spring
Bortolon, Leandro, Animal Sciences
2027 Spring
Cabello Leiva, Sergio, School of Natural Resource Sciences
2027 Spring
Carlson, Zachary, Animal Sciences
2026 Spring
Carr, Patrick, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Chandra Sarkar, Niloy, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
2027 spring
Chao, Wun, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Chu, Chenggen, Plant Sciences
2027 Spring
Crouse, Matthew, Animal Sciences
2027 Spring
Cushman, Robert, Animal Sciences
2027 Spring
da Silva Diniz, Wellison Jarles, Animal Science
2026 Spring
Daigh, Aaron, Soil Science
2025 Fall
Danielson, Jessica, Counselor Education
2026 Fall
Day, Stephanie, Biological Science
2026 Fall
Fauske, Gerald, School of Natural Resource Sciences
2026 Fall
Fiedler, Jason, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Forster, Shana, Plant Sciences
2026 Fall
Friesen, Timothy, Plant Pathology
2026 Fall
Gasch, Caley, School of Natural Resource Sciences
2026 Spring
Grier, James, Biological Sciences
2026 Fall
Hassel, Holly, English
2026 Fall
Heitman, Joshua, School of Natural Resource Sciences
2027 Spring
Hendrickson, John, School of Natural Resource Sciences
2027 Spring
Hoffman, Jeanette, School of Education
2026 Fall
Jansen, Rick, Public Health
2026 Spring
Jenks, Brian, Plant Sciences
2027 Spring
Johnson, Blaine, Plant Sciences
2025 Fall
Kalil, Audrey, Plant Sciences
2026 Fall
Kandel, Shyam, Plant Pathology
2025 Fall
Karn, Rupak, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
2027 Spring
Katuwal, Krishna, Plant Sciences
2027 Spring
Kelley, Suzzanne, History, Philosophy and Religion

2025 Fall

Kim, Dongin, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

2027 Spring

Kim, James, Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering

2026 Fall

Laam, Leslie, Public Health

2026 Spring

Le, Trung, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering

2025 Fall

Lemieux, Mariane, Challey School of Music

2026 Spring

Lupton, Sara, School of Natural Resource Sciences

2026 Fall

Maddock, Robert, Animal Science

2026 Spring

Mallik, Sanku, Pharmaceutical Sciences

2026 Fall

McCall, Mary, English

2026 Fall

McFadden, Lisa, Biomedical Engineering

2026 Spring

O'Brien, Peter, Natural Resource Sciences

2026 Fall

Otto, Clint, School of Natural Resource Sciences

2026 Fall

Palit, Rakhi, School of Natural Resource Sciences

2027 Spring

Peters Haugrud, Amanda, Plant Sciences

2027 Spring

Pourhashem, Ghasideh, Coatings and Polymeric Materials

2026 Spring

Pradhan, Gautam Prasad, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Quail, Lacey, Animal Sciences

2026 Fall

Reed, Wendy, Biological Science

2026 Fall

Riley, David, Animal Sciences

2026 Fall

Rinehart, Joseph, Biological Sciences

2026 Fall

Schachterle, Jeffrey, Plant Pathology

2025 Fall

SenGupta, Indranil, Mathematics

2027 Spring

Simsek, Senay, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Smith, Matthew, Biological Sciences

2027 Spring

Strommen, Jane, Human Development & Family Science

2026 Spring

Tobin, Colin, Animal Sciences

2026 Fall

Torson, Alex, Biological Science

2026 Fall

Underwood, William, Plant Pathology

2027 Spring

Vangsness Frisch, Jane, School of Education

2027 Spring

Vonnahme, Kimberly, Animal Sciences

2026 Spring

Walia, Gursimran, Computer Science

2026 Fall

Ward, Alison, Animal Sciences

2026 Spring

Wehbi, Nizar, Public Health

2025 Fall

Wick, Abbey, School of Natural Resource Sciences

2026 Fall

Wiersma, Jochum, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Wisenden, Brian, Biological Sciences

2027 spring

Xia, Wenjie, Coatings and Polymeric Materials

2026 Fall

Yadav, Om Prakash, Industrial & Manufacturing Engineering

2025 Fall

Yang, Shengming, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Yu, Haipeng, Animal Sciences

2026 Fall

Zeleznik, Joe, School of Natural Resource Sciences

2027 Spring

Zitnick Anderson, Kimberly, Plant Pathology

2026 Fall

Zurita, Carlos, Agribusiness and Applied Economics

2027 Spring

Level 3

Ahlering, Marissa, Biological Sciences

2027 Spring

Anast, Justin, Microbiology

2026 Fall

Bonnett, David, Plant Sciences

2026 Fall

Carlson, Craig, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Challey, Connor, Challey School of Music

2025 Fall

Clifton, James, Accounting and Information Systems

2026 Spring

Degges, Ronald, Statistics

2026 Fall

DiFiore, Lindsey, Accounting and Information Systems

2026 Spring

Disrud, Stephen, School of Humanities

2026 Spring

Doetskott, Curt, Statistics

2026 Fall

Dogramaci, Munevver, Plant Sciences

2027 Spring

Dykes, Linda, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Emerson, Nancy, Accounting and Information Systems

2026 Spring

Faris, Justin, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Franco, Jose, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Gesch, Russell, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Gomes, Victor, Plant Sciences

2027 Spring

Gruener, Chandler, School of Natural Resource Sciences

2027 Spring

Grusak, Michael, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Gupta, Rajee, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Haagenson, Darrin, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Horvath, David, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Hulke, Brent, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Kaya, Ozkan, Plant Sciences

2027 Spring

Knapp, Caprice, Public Health

2025 Fall

Kotala, Pratap, Computer Science

2025 Fall

Larson, Jamee, English

2027 Spring

Mergoum, Mohamed, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Myronovych, Oksana, Computer Science

2026 Spring

Nandety, Raja Sekhar, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Newman, Tracy, Public Health

2025 Fall

Njau, Grace, Public Health

2025 Fall

Ohm, Jae-Bom, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Piercy, Cameron, Communication

2027 Spring

Qi, Lili, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Rogers, James, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Ryan, Anneli, School of Humanities

2026 Spring

Snider, Alexandria, Animal Sciences

2025 Fall

Travineck, Andrea, Natural Resources Management

2025 Fall

Trela, Brent, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Tyler, Katie, Agricultural and Family Education

2027 Spring

Tyre, Brenda, Accounting and Information Systems

2026 Fall

Uselman, Tamara, School of Education

2027 Spring

Webb, Brett, Microbiology

2026 Fall

Whitney, Amy, Biomedical Engineering

2025 Fall

Wonderlich, Stephen, Public Health

2025 Fall

Xu, Steve, Plant Sciences

2025 Fall

Affiliate Advisor

Short, Karensa, School of Natural Resource Sciences

2026 Spring

Worth, Elizabeth, College of Business

2026 Spring

Graduate Teaching Waivers

Graduate teaching waivers may be granted to individuals who do not meet the requirements for either full or associate graduate faculty status. Teaching waivers only allow individuals to serve as the instructor of record for graduate level courses and carry none of the other privileges of graduate faculty status. Waivers may be granted to qualified individuals who are not students in the department for which the waiver is sought. Graduate teaching waivers may be granted to individuals who do not meet the requirements for either full or associate graduate faculty status. Graduate teaching waivers should be granted sparingly. A request for a waiver should include a rationale for why the individual nominated is the best choice for teaching the particular course. Teaching waivers are most appropriate for elective courses or courses in applied/professional programs for which experiences gained by professionals will provide a valuable educational opportunity for the students. Teaching waivers should not be requested for required courses in a program, unless no other viable alternative exists. The request for teaching waivers should not be seen as a long-term solution to inadequate numbers of tenure-track faculty members. Thus departments will also be asked to explain their long-term plan to fill any deficiencies in their ability to offer courses for which a waiver is requested.

The burden of proof lies with the applying graduate program to show that the nominee holds qualifications that merit the granting of a graduate teaching waiver. A Graduate Teaching Waiver Request form (<https://na3.docusign.net/Member/PowerFormSigning.aspx?PowerFormId=4833e793-7a58-47f4-9ae4-cbad0fae294f&env=na3&acct=1ceb9a57-b6a3-4df7-b655-d64cf8f1c2d7&v=2>) must be completed with a current copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae and any other pertinent documentation attached.

Graduate teaching waivers are approved by the Graduate Council and the Dean of the Graduate College. Waivers are granted for one academic year and may be renewed twice at the discretion of the Dean of the Graduate College.