

Petition to Appoint a Graduate Student as Instructor of Record for Upper Division Undergraduate Courses

Approval must be obtained from the Graduate Dean before the appointment of a graduate student to instruct an upper division course. For additional details, please see the *Procedures for Appointing a Graduate Student as Instructor of Record for Upper Division Undergraduate Courses*. To avoid delays in approval, please fill in the following fields. **Form required for New Appointments only***

Semester and Year of Appointment Fall Spring Year _____

Graduate Student Name _____

Name of Program in which will teach _____

Program Contact Information

Name _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Request to serve as an Instructor or Record

Course Name _____

Course Number _____

Appointment Criteria

1. The individual has advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. _____ Yes _____ No
 - a. If no, please provide the anticipate date by which will advance to candidacy _____
2. The individual is in good academic standing. _____ Yes _____ No
3. The individual is making appropriate progress in his/her degree. _____ Yes _____ No
4. The course involves graduate student teaching assistants. _____ Yes _____ No
(A "Yes" response should be a rare exception.)
 - a. If yes, please provide the name of the faculty member who will be supervising the graduate student teaching assistants. _____
5. Please briefly describe the individual's preparation to teach this course, including relevant prior teaching experience.

* Procedure for New Appointment: 1. The Dean of School hiring the IOR sends the completed petition to the Chair of Graduate Council with a copy to the Chair of Undergraduate Council, the Graduate Council analyst, and the Undergraduate Council analyst. 2. The Graduate Council Chair recommends the approval or denial of the petition to the Undergraduate Council Chair. The petition and recommendation are scheduled for consideration by Graduate Council and Undergraduate Council as consent calendar items. 3. The Graduate Council Chair forwards the Senate's recommendation to the Graduate Dean. 4. The Graduate Dean approves or denies the petition notifying the School Dean, Graduate Council Chair, the Undergraduate Council Chair, and the program of his or her decision. The Graduate Dean and Graduate Council are expected to maintain records of the petition and decision.

6. Please briefly describe how the teaching assignment will enrich the professional development and growth of the graduate student.

Signatures

Unit Chair: _____ Date: _____

Student's Dissertation Advisor: _____ Date: _____

Graduate Group Chair: _____ Date: _____

Faculty Mentor for Course: _____ Date: _____

Faculty Member Supervising Teaching Assistants (as relevant): _____ Date: _____

For Senate Only

Date petition received: _____

Graduate Council: Approved __ Denied __

Undergraduate Council: Approved __ Denied __

Graduate Council Chair: _____ Date: _____

Undergraduate Council Chair: _____ Date: _____

For Graduate Dean

Date petition received: _____

Approved __ Denied __

Dean's Signature: _____ Date: _____