



MEMORANDUM

To:

Donna E. Shalala

President

From:

Stephen Sapp Chair, Faculty Senate Jephen Sapp

Date:

March 26, 2009

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2008-20(B) - Change in the Membership of the Graduate

Faculty, in the Faculty Manual, section C2.9

On March 25, 2009, the Faculty Senate voted to change the membership of the Graduate Faculty, section C2.9 of the Faculty Manual. For your reference, the proposed changes to the Faculty Manual are on the enclosed document.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

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Enclosure

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PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

APPROVED: DATE: 48 69
OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: FACULTY SENATE
EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: (if other than June 1 next following)
NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO:
REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED):

Current Language

C2.9

The GRADUATE FACULTY of the University of Miami is composed of faculty members who have achieved the highest professional degree in their discipline or equivalent professional standing, have been appointed to the rank of assistant professor or above, have an avowed interest in graduate instruction, and are productive scholars. Members of the Graduate Faculty are appointed following nomination and appropriate review as provided in the Bylaws of the Graduate School. Faculty members have the right to forward their credentials to the Graduate Council for action.

Proposed Revision

The GRADUATE FACULTY shall consist of the REGULAR FACULTY of the University. Faculty in other categories may become members of the Graduate Faculty upon approval by the Graduate Faculty in a doctoral degree program. Once approved as a member of the Graduate Faculty, a faculty member retains that status while a member of the faculty.

Note: Faculty Manual A2.1(c): The REGULAR FACULTY shall consist of all faculty having tenured or tenure-earning appointments who hold the rank of Professor, Associate Professor, or Assistant Professor.