

COLLEGE OF SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

Scholarship Appropriate for Graduate Faculty Status

In accordance with the criteria for appointment as a regular member of the graduate faculty, as stated in section 1.12 of the Graduate Policy Section of the Faculty and Professional Personnel Handbook, the College of Sciences and Humanities offers the following operational definition of “intellectual attainments and creative contributions.” Within the six years preceding application for graduation faculty status, faculty members shall present evidence of the following within their respective disciplines:

Section 1

1. authoring and publishing a book or major published contribution to the discipline (At the discretion of the department, this book or major contribution may be recommended as the sole scholarship criterion.)

OR a minimum of three from among the three sections, at least two of which must come from sections 1 and/or 2.

Section 2

1. refereed article in a scholarly journal
2. significant external grant (as defined by the department)
3. book chapter
4. published poem or short story
5. other creative project that has undergone an external peer review and is communicated to its intended audience (e.g., software, DVD, etc.)

Section 3

1. published review of a book, software, etc.
2. scholarly presentation at a professional meeting
3. editing a scholarly journal
4. service on an Editorial Board
5. reviewing external grant proposals
6. other appropriate activity defined by the department

Probationary faculty making satisfactory progress toward tenure will be considered to have fulfilled the scholarship requirements for graduate faculty status.