

# **Graduate School of Biomedical Science and Engineering**

## **Appointments to the Faculty**

The Graduate School of Biomedical Science and Engineering (GSBSE) was established to serve as an inter-institutional graduate school with a mission to expand biomedical education and research in the State of Maine. The GSBSE is a unit of the University of Maine Graduate School. It grants a Ph.D. in Biomedical Science and Biomedical Engineering through the University of Maine. Appointment to the Faculty of the GSBSE establishes a member as a Member of the Graduate Faculty of the University of Maine (UM). Therefore appointments to the Faculty of the GSBSE must follow the minimum requirements of the UM Graduate School Constitution criteria for admission to Graduate Faculty.

### **Full Graduate Faculty**

Full Graduate Faculty of the GSBSE are appointed for five year terms. To be appointed as a Full Graduate Faculty member of the GSBSE an individual must hold an appointment at one of the participating institutions of the GSBSE and:

1. Must possess a doctoral degree.
2. Must show an active level of scholarly activity as demonstrated by
  - a. an active publication record, defined as one publication in the previous two years for junior or non-tenured faculty; three publications in the previous five years for senior or tenured faculty.
  - b. a current or recent funding record.
3. Reappointment as a Full Graduate Faculty member requires the same level of scholarly activity as well as a demonstrated commitment to graduate mentoring and teaching.
4. Exceptions to the criteria for reappointment as a Full Graduate Faculty member can be granted by the GSBSE Steering Committee. Reasons for exceptions include a career-long record of sustained scholarly activity as demonstrated by at least fifty life-time publications or peer-review papers or book chapters or substantial intellectual contribution to curriculum development and implementation for the GSBSE.

### **Associate Graduate Faculty**

Associate Graduate Faculty are individuals who hold an appointment at one of the participating institutions, who do not meet all the criteria for appointment as Full Graduate Faculty but who have significant qualifications for graduate instruction. Associate Graduate Faculty of the GSBSE are appointed for five year terms. To be appointed as an Associate Graduate Faculty member of the GSBSE an individual:

1. Must possess a doctoral degree
2. Must show a minimum level of scholarly activity as evidenced by
  - a. at least two publications in the past five years, or
  - b. at least fifteen life-time publications of peer-review papers or book chapters.
3. Associate Graduate Faculty of the GSBSE can serve on graduate student committees but cannot chair a graduate student committee.
4. Associate Graduate Faculty can serve a co-chair of a graduate committee providing the other chair is a Full Graduate Faculty member.

### **External Graduate Faculty**

External Graduate Faculty of the GSBSE are individuals who meet the minimum requirements of Associate Graduate Faculty but who do not hold appointments at one of the participating institutions.

1. External Graduate Faculty of the GSBSE can serve on graduate student committees but cannot chair a graduate student committee.
2. External Graduate Faculty can serve a co-chair of a graduate committee providing the other chair is a Full Graduate Faculty member.

### **Graduate Instructor**

Faculty of the GSBSE will not include individuals at the Graduate Instructor level.