



TO: Council on Graduate Studies

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RE: Required minimum number of EIU Graduate Faculty on Master's Thesis Committee

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Proposal: All master's theses completed at Eastern Illinois University must have at least two full-time Eastern Illinois University employees who meet graduate faculty criteria as voting members of a thesis committee.

Rationale: Existing thesis policy regarding the required number of thesis committee members from Eastern Illinois University who are full time employees is not clear. This clarification ensures that a thesis completed at Eastern Illinois University has at least two full-time employees who meet graduate faculty criteria as graduate thesis members.