

Full-Time Faculty Member as a Degree Candidate

A full-time faculty member should not be a degree candidate in the department in which they hold an appointment. Requests for exception may be made by the department chair and must be approved by the Dean and the appropriate executive vice president.

Approved by the provost and vice president for academic affairs
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- Commented [A1]: Dean's Policy Review Complete
AALT review complete
ready for faculty senate review
- It is still not clear to me if this is a university policy or a
faculty senate policy
- Commented [A2]: This is a vestige of small
departments that house one discipline. Larger
departments often house multiple disciplines. If this is
about pressuring colleagues then perhaps all faculty
members who enroll in a degree program anywhere in
the university should have to have special permissions.
- Commented [A3R2]: I cannot imagine a situation where
this is relevant. What is this about?
- Commented [A4R2]: There's an emerging PhD in
nursing program. There may be lecturers/clinical faculty
who teach in the School of Nursing who would be
interested in pursuing a PhD in nursing. One example
that's coming to mind.
- Commented [A5R2]: or ABD student could be hired by
department as a lecturer
- Commented [A6R2]: After discussion we decided to
leave as is although not sure it is ever used or followed.
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