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Recommended change to existing temporary Graduate Teaching Status (GTS) policy:

A change was requested to extend the period under which faculty are authorized temporary Graduate Teaching Status from one to three years (underlined below). The idea here was to reduce paperwork and to give greater flexibility to the units who maintain and hire these colleagues. Inserted in the Faculty Handbook, Section 5)

**Under special circumstances qualified persons who are not regular members of the FSU faculty may be accorded Graduate Teaching Status on a temporary basis with the approval of the academic dean and the Dean of the Graduate School. Temporary graduate teaching status is course-specific and expires after three years. Renewals may be requested by the department. Persons holding appointment as adjunct faculty or Post Doctoral Research Associates (9189) are not eligible for Graduate Teaching Status. Exceptions to this policy may be made by requesting Courtesy General Faculty status as well as Graduate Teaching Status for such persons through the Dean of The Graduate School and the Dean of the Faculties.**

This paragraph was subsequently amended to state the following:

**Under special circumstances qualified persons who are not regular members of the FSU faculty may be hired into a Visiting in Lieu of qualifying position and appointed to GTS on a temporary basis (up to three years) with the approval of the dean of the college and the Dean of the Graduate School. Temporary graduate teaching status is course-specific and expires at the end of the appointment period. Renewals may be requested by the academic unit. Persons holding appointment as adjunct faculty or Post Doctoral Research Associates (9189) are not eligible for GTS. Exceptions to this policy may be made by requesting Courtesy Faculty status in an appropriate classification code as well as GTS for such persons through the Vice President for Faculty Development and Advancement and the Dean of The Graduate School. For example, an FSU employee meeting the required criteria for appointment to GTS, but who is appointed as an A & P Program Director would need to be approved for status as a courtesy faculty member and subsequently approved for GTS in order to teach a graduate course.**