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Ad Hoc Committee on Minimum Qualifications for Instructors

This committee will write a policy outlining the minimum qualifications for instructors (academic staff and faculty) at UW-Madison. In preparation for the university's next round of accreditation in 20xx, the committee will study and make recommendations concerning instructors' minimum degree requirements and develop criteria for exceptional cases when instructors may lack particular degrees but have relevant professional experience suited to the classroom or to advising or serving on students' graduate committees. This committee will look at policies at peer institutions and their policies, particularly those from institutions belonging to the North Central Association of Schools and Colleges.

A short report is due November 20, 2015, to the University Committee.

Membership:

- 2 UC Members
- 2 ASEC Members
- MBD, non-voting, ex-officio
- Michelle Young, non-voting, ex-officio

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