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**Request for Exception to Director of Graduate Studies**

**Eligibility Requirements**

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| Directions: Use this form to request approval from the Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Education, on behalf of the Executive Vice President and Provost, to:1) request an exception to the University’s Administrative Policy: [Appointments as Director of Graduate Studies](https://policy.umn.edu/education/appointdgs) that requires the DGS be a tenure/tenure-track faculty member; and2) obtain approval to appoint a specific individual as DGS who does not meet University eligibility requirements. |

Step 1: Complete the form.

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| Name of program:      . | | **College:** |
| Explain why a tenured/tenure-track faculty member is not being proposed to serve as DGS. | | |
| Name of the employee proposed to serve as DGS: | | |
| Employee’s job classification: | **Length of DGS term proposed:** | |

Step 2: Obtain required signatures.

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| Preparer (please print) |  | Date Prepared | Email |
| Supervisor of proposed DGS (please print) | Supervisor’s Signature | Date Approved | Email |
| Collegiate Dean\* (please print) | Collegiate Dean’s\* Signature | Date Approved | Email |

*Step 3: Submit the completed form, with the individual’s CV, to the Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Education ℅ Toni Abts, Graduate School, at [gspolicy@umn.edu](mailto:gspolicy@umn.edu).*

*Step 4: The Graduate School notifies the collegiate dean\* with questions and/or the final decision.*

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| Recommendation by the Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate Education  Recommended Not recommended | Date |
| Executive Vice President and Provost | Date Approved |

\*\*or Chief Academic Officer (or designee)