Expectations of A Faculty of Genetics member (Faculty of Genetics Bylaws 2009)

Annually, the Faculty member must fill the Genetics faculty survey and satisfy at least 1 criteria from each of the Academic, Service and Recruiting Activities.

1. Academic activities

- Serve as the chair or member of a graduate committee of a Genetics Student.
  
  THE CHAIR OF THE GENETIC STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT THEIR GENETICS PHD STUDENT, IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING, IS PAID THE GENETICS PROGRAM’S CURRENT STIPEND RATE FOR ALL FALL, SPRING AND SUMMER SESSIONS, REGARDLESS OF THE STIPEND RATES OF PHD STUDENTS IN OTHER TAMU PHD PROGRAMS.

  THE CHAIR OF THE GENETIC STUDENT IS RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE THAT THE CURRENT TUITION AND FEES FOR FALL, SPRING AND SUMMER SESSIONS ARE PAID FOR THEIR GENETICS PHD STUDENT THAT IS IN GOOD ACADEMIC STANDING.

- Teach a graduate lecture, seminar, or laboratory genetics course, or other related graduate courses with a clearly defined and substantive genetics component.

- Function as the supervisor for GENE 685 students involved in specialized studies, research in genetics, or performing a genetics rotation TOWARDS JOINING THE GENETICS FACULTY MEMBER’S RESEARCH PROGRAM.

2. Service Activities

- Hosting of a Faculty of Genetics mini-symposium or seminar speaker

- Active participation in Genetics Faculty standing or ad hoc committees or serving on a College/University committee as a Genetics Faculty representative.

- PI/Co-PI for a Grant/Award that supports Genetics Program Activities, for example a training grant, conference grant, REU grant.

3. Recruiting Activities

- Participate in at least one of the recruiting weekend events such as the Welcome Dinner, Interviews, Lunch Function, Research Symposia, Social Event.

- Participate in independent recruiting activities such as handing out Genetics Program recruiting materials to potential student recruits at conferences or seminar presentations at other academic institutions.