

LLS Affiliate Process Revision

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“The Department of Latina/Latino Studies is a teaching and research academic unit committed to promoting knowledge of and public engagement with the Latina/Latino experience in the United States. As such, affiliated faculty are those who uphold the mission of the Department, holding 0% appointments but no voting rights. Affiliated faculty are expected to contribute to the intellectual life of the Department of Latina/Latino Studies. Faculty Affiliates are expected to provide academic and intellectual leadership and to represent the Unit’s interest within their home department. When needed and mutually beneficial, affiliates can participate in the unit’s governance by serving on standing committees with the exception of the Executive Committee.

Affiliation is open to all university faculty (tenure-track, tenured, and emerita/emeritus) whose teaching, research, and service activities demonstrate and confirm a commitment to the mission of the Department. Applicants interested in becoming an Affiliated Faculty of the Department should submit a letter of intent to join and a resume or curriculum vitae. The letter of intent should clearly state how the applicant’s research and teaching intersect with Latino Studies. These and additional materials (if requested by the committee) must be submitted to the Chair, Dr. Gilberto Rosas (grosas2@illinois.edu), who will forward all relevant documents to the Research Committee. The Chair of the Research Committee will circulate copies of the submitted materials to said committee; said committee will offer their recommendation to the core faculty. The Chair of the Research Committee will circulate copies of the submitted material to core faculty at least 1 week ahead of the faculty meeting wherein recommendations will be made. A vote of the core faculty will be taken, with a majority vote required to approve affiliation.”