

Distinguished Professorships¹

Distinguished Teaching Professorship: Conferred upon select members of the faculty already holding the rank of Professor whose extraordinary achievements as effective teachers in their discipline or in interdisciplinary fields deserve special recognition.

- The Provost/VPAA appoints a committee to identify and recommend nominees based on the single criteria of extraordinarily effective teaching over an extended period of time.
- The Provost/VPAA consults with the Council of Deans and forwards a recommendation to the President and Board of Trustees for action.
- The title is awarded by special resolution of the Board of Trustees. No more than one award should be made in any given year, but none has to be made each year.
- The title is conferred by the President at one of the regular University commencement exercises, or at the annual fall meeting of the faculty, or at a special convocation.
- Distinguished Teaching Professors are given special recognition and accorded other honors and privileges the President and the Board of Trustees deem appropriate.

Distinguished Research Professorship or Distinguished Professor of the Arts: Conferred upon select members of the faculty who already hold the rank of Professor and who have established outstanding national or international recognition through research and publication or creative/artistic achievement in their disciplines.

- Nominations for the appropriate professorship may be made to the Provost/VPAA with endorsement of nominee's department/school or college.
- The Provost/VPAA appoints a committee to solicit appropriate references and make a recommendation to the Provost/VPAA on each nomination.
- The Provost/VPAA consults with the Council of Deans and forwards recommendation to the President and Board of Trustees for action.
- The title of Distinguished Research Professor or Distinguished Professor of the Arts is awarded by special resolution of the Board of Trustees. No more than one award should be made in any given year, but none has to be made each year.
- The title is conferred by the President at one of the regular University commencement exercises, or at the annual fall meeting of the faculty, or at a special convocation.
- Distinguished Research Professors and Distinguished Professor of the Arts are given special recognition and accorded other honors and privileges the President and the Board of Trustees deem appropriate.

Distinguished University Professorships: Conferred upon members of the faculty already holding the rank of Professor, whose creative professional achievements are such as to have won them national distinction or recognition beyond the limitations of a narrow field of interest.

- Nominations from individual faculty or departments, along with a list of nationally recognized referees, are submitted to the Provost/VPAA.
- All Distinguished University Professors and Regents Professors, active and emeriti, constitute a committee to review nominations and make recommendations to the Provost/VPAA on each nomination.
- The Provost/VPAA consults with the Council of Deans and forwards recommendation to the President and Board of Trustees for action.
- The title is awarded by special resolution of the Board of Trustees. No more than one or two awards should be made in any given year, but none has to be made each year.
- The title is conferred by the President at a special convocation at which the Distinguished University Professor is invited to address the University and the community at large.
- Distinguished University Professors are given special recognition and accorded other honors and privileges the President and Board of Trustees deem appropriate. The title, carries no special stipend or other remuneration.

¹ These professorships are described in detail in the *Academic Charter*: Part B, Division I, Section F.