



Bowling Green State University

Guidelines for Distinguished Research/Artist Professor

The Research Professorship was established in 1982 by the Board of Trustees. This honor, named in 1986 as the Distinguished Research or Distinguished Artist Professor, is conferred upon select members of the faculty who hold the rank of professor and who have established outstanding national and international recognition through research and publication or creative/artistic achievement in their respective disciplines.

Nomination procedures. Nominations must carry the endorsement of the nominee's department/school. The endorsement of the collegiate dean also is recommended. The nomination should include:

- an up-to-date curriculum vita,
- a narrative describing the basis for the nomination, including a statement of the individual's accomplishments, and
- names of external reviewers.

Criteria of research/artistic excellence. The basis for review will be the nominee's comprehensive record of original substantive and influential research or artistic accomplishments as measured by such factors as:

- Quality and quantity of publications or creative works,
- Frequency of citations in scholarly literature and or artistic exhibits/performances,
- Quality and quantity of graduate students mentored by the nominee,
- Active membership in national and international organizations,
- Participation in national and international scholarly or creative activities,
- Peer selected awards and prizes,
- Externally funded, peer-reviewed research or artistic awards,
- Support of prominent scholars/artists in the field/discipline, and
- Demonstrable impact upon the way discipline views subject matter.

Committee assessment. The nominations will be reviewed by a faculty committee. This "core" committee will be augmented by faculty reviewers appropriate to the discipline(s) under consideration. The committee will seek recommendations from external scholars of national and international reputation (some of whom are suggested by the department) and make a recommendation.

Following Trustee approval of the President's recommendation for this honor, the presentation will be made at a University-wide convocation or at a commencement exercise. Only one such title will be conferred in a given year.