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Faculty Handbook

2.3.1.4 Distinguished Professor

This position is intended for nationally and internationally recognized individuals with exceptional accomplishments in scholarship and academic achievements that significantly exceed those of Professors, and demonstrated through sustained leadership in their respective field(s) of expertise. Note: The term “scholarly research” may be taken to include alternative demonstrations of individual achievement in disciplines and sub-disciplines in which different standards prevail, such as the production of a body of original, creative, and professionally recognized work by Faculty with fields of expertise in architecture, theater, creative writing, and the arts.

2.4.1.4 Appointment at the Rank of Distinguished Professor

Appointment at the rank of Distinguished Professor requires the approval of the *Distinguished Professors Review Subcommittee* of the University P&T Committee. (see Section 4.4.4).

4.4.4 Promotion to Distinguished Professor

Nominations for promotion to the rank of Distinguished Professor may be made directly to the Provost by any member of the Faculty or by a Department P&T Committee. The Provost transmits such nominations to the Chair of the University P&T Committee. The Chair of the University P&T Committee forwards all nominations to the Distinguished Professors Review Subcommittee, comprised of 9 faculty members at the rank of Professor and Distinguished Professor who are not a member of the University P&T Committee. Each one of its 5 members represents a college and elected by its faculty for a three year term, 2 members are selected by the Provost for a one year term and remaining 2 members are elected by the Distinguished Professors Committee among its members for a one year term, excluding the Provost and the President. The Distinguished Professors Review Subcommittee processes and reviews all such nominations along with the external and internal reference letters, including the Department Chair’s and the Dean’s, according to its by-laws, Sec. VI Guiding Principles for Review, and will make its recommendation on promotion to the Provost through the Chair of the University P&T Committee. The Chair of the University P&T Committee reports to the Committee the recommendation of the Subcommittee, and sends it to the Provost, who confers with the President. The President then makes recommendations for promotion to the Board of Trustees.

7.1.6 Selection of the President of the University

7.1.6.3 Appointment by the Board of Trustees

Before making the appointment, the Board of Trustees shall consult with the Provost, the Dean, and the Department P&T Committee of the Department in which the nominee will be appointed, to determine the Faculty rank and tenure status of the appointment. The appointment of the President must be made with tenure, at or above the rank of Professor.