

Faculty Handbook

2.3.1.4 Distinguished Professor

This position is intended for individuals whose accomplishments significantly exceed those of Professors, and include a sustained record of nationally and internationally recognized preeminence in their 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 **Selection** 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 University Committee on Promotion and Tenure. On academic years when applications are made for promotions to Distinguished Professor, the University P&T Committee assigns a Distinguished Professors Selection Committee, consisting of 5 faculty members at the rank of Professor and Distinguished Professor, excluding -consisting of all Faculty members who hold the rank of Distinguished Professor except** the Provost and the President. The Distinguished Professors **Selection** Committee processes and reviews all such nominations **and will make a recommendation on promotion to the University P&T Committee, which then and sends its recommendations** 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. **If appointment at the rank of Distinguished Professor is under consideration, the approval of the Distinguished Professors Committee must be obtained.**