CAMPUS ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY JUSTIFICATION

Policy Title: Distinguished Professorships
Policy Number: 1010
Policy Functional Area: Academic and Faculty Affairs

Date Submitted: October 5, 2018
Proposed Action: Approve
Brief Description: This policy sets forth procedures for nominating candidates at University of Colorado Denver for consideration for designation as distinguished professors.

Desired Effective Date: January 1, 2019
Responsible University Officer: Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs
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Policy Contact: Associate Vice Chancellor For Academic Operations
Last Reviewed/Updated: September 26, 2018
Applies to: All Campuses

Reason for Policy: “Distinguished Professor” is a university-wide designation and the highest honor that the University bestows on its own faculty members in recognition of their outstanding contributions to their academic disciplines. Consistent with Regent policy, this policy sets forth procedures for nominating candidates at the University of Colorado Denver and the University of Colorado Denver Anschutz Medical Campus for consideration for designation as distinguished professors.

I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION

This policy was reviewed due to an update to APS 1017, Procedures for Implementing Regent Actions on Distinguished Professorships. APS 1017 has now provided a provision whereby the 5-year requirement at a CU Campus is now waivable upon approval of two-thirds of the Chancellor’s Review Committee and unanimous approval by the member of the president’s advisory committee. Additionally, slight changes were made to the criteria: “research” is now “scholarly” and “service” is now “leadership and service.” Finally, the CU Denver | CU Anschutz process was slightly updated to reflect current practice.
II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW

Provost (TBD)
J. Willits (Legal—October 10, 2018)
N. Viveiros (Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Operations)
T. Potter (Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning)
B. Metzger (Sr. Director of Faculty Affairs)
M. Heredia (Academic Planning Coordinator)
CU Anschutz Faculty Assembly (TBD)
Academic Personnel Committee (TBD)

III. LEGAL REVIEW

A. Do you think legal review would be required for these proposed changes?

Yes

1. If no, please explain. Policy is not being reviewed—N/A.

2. If yes, what is your plan to get the legal review? Legal EA (S. Shaft) will distribute to appropriate counsel for review

3. Date legal review completed: October 10, 2018

4. Person completing legal review: J. Willits

IV. FISCAL REVIEW: Are there any financial (human resources, technology, operations, training, etc.) or other resource impacts of implementing this policy (e.g., cost savings, start-up costs, additional time for faculty or staff, new systems, or software)?  No

If yes, please explain: