

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE
Nomination Process for Distinguished Professor

2008-2009

August

Dean coordinates the election/appointment of College Tenure and Promotion Committee in accordance with University and College Guidelines.

September

Department Chairs call for nominations of faculty member(s) deemed eligible for award.

Description of the Distinguished Professor Title:

The title of Distinguished Professor acknowledges an exceptional record of achievement in the areas of teaching, research and publication, and professional and public service that is recognized both nationally and internationally and that rises clearly above that for a full professor. All three elements of academic performance and service will be expected for a candidate to be considered for Distinguished Professor. An exceptional record of achievement is one that places the candidate at the top of the discipline in scholarship, with a record of distinction in the two other areas as well. National and international recognition and contribution to excellence on the campus and in the profession are much more important than a variety of duties.

Eligibility:

Faculty who are full professors or who hold endowed professorships are eligible for consideration. Faculty who are Eminent Scholars, Graduate Research Professors or Distinguished Service Professors are not eligible. Faculty may not nominate themselves.

October-November

Nominees submit University T & P packet to Department T & P Committee for review

November-December

College Tenure and Promotion Committee reviews and votes on applicants.

College Tenure and Promotion Committee selects one nominee from College and submits that recommendation to Dean

Dean (or designee) solicits external letters of support.

April

Dean submits letter of support with candidate's CV to Provost

The following is reprinted from 2007-2008 UF Guidelines:

In the spring of each year, the Provost asks the Academic Personnel Board members to conduct a preliminary review of the Dean's or Director's recommendations and the nominees'

curriculum vitae to determine whether they have a record that would warrant award of the title Distinguished Professor. The results of this review of nominees for the 2007-08 awards will be forwarded to the Deans and Directors by the Provost no later than May 24, 2008. Only those cases that receive preliminary approval from the Academic Personnel Board may be put forward for Distinguished Professor.

April

If College Nominee received preliminary approval from the UF APB:

The process then moves to a formal presentation of the candidate's credentials at the department or program level with the solicitation of external and internal letters, completion of the relevant forms, and a vote by the eligible faculty for submission of the candidates' files for the 2008-2009 review cycle. (*CHHP would have this step completed prior to this time*).