

DP Decision Checklist

Candidate Name _____

Selection Criteria (*adapted from SUNY Policies & Procedures*)

The Distinguished Professorship is conferred upon faculty having achieved national or international prominence and a distinguished reputation within the individual’s chosen field through significant contributions to the research and scholarship, or through artistic performance or achievement in the fine and performing arts.

The following criteria are to be used in selecting nominees for this award:

<http://system.suny.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-staff-awards/distinguished-faculty-ranks/>

Criteria	Indicators	Yes	No
Elevates Scholarship	The portfolio and letters of recommendation provide evidence that the nominee’s work is of such a character that the individual’s presence elevates the standards of scholarship of colleagues both within and beyond the individual’s respective academic field.		
National/ International Prominence	The portfolio and letters of recommendation provide evidence that the nominee has achieved national or international prominence and a distinguished reputation within the individual’s chosen field through significant contributions to the research literature or through artistic performance or the creative arts, beyond that which is expected for a full professor.		
Awards	The portfolio and letters of recommendation provide evidence that the nominee has obtained national or international awards that provide evidence of distinguished research, scholarship, or other creative activity.		
<i>If Inventor</i>	If the nominee is also an inventor, the portfolio and letters of recommendation provide evidence that the nominee has achieved prominence as assessed by the extent his/her discoveries have had measurable benefit to society.		
Decision	<i>The nominee meets, and preferably surpasses, all criteria for the award.</i>		