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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Presidents, Community College Campuses

FROM: Dr. John B. Clark 

SUBJECT: Distinguished Service and Teaching Professorships for Academic Years 2007-08 and 2008-09

I am pleased to invite you to nominate candidates for appointment to two Distinguished Faculty Rank designations, the Distinguished Service Professorship and the Distinguished Teaching Professorship. The Distinguished Service Professorship recognizes extraordinary service far beyond the University, and the Distinguished Teaching Professorship confers recognition for consistently demonstrated mastery of teaching.

The State University of New York is fortunate to number among its ranks the most intellectually vibrant, civic-minded and dedicated faculty in the nation. Befitting their accomplishments, the University honors and rewards its pre-eminent scholars through promotion to Distinguished Faculty Rank.

I am attaching the Policies and Procedures, along with all other relevant materials, for academic years 2007-08 and 2008-09 (available electronically on the State University's website at www.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards.cfm). To obtain campus eligibility for these awards, please write a letter of intent signed by both you and your Board of Trustees stating your willingness to participate and your college's intention to designate these Professorships as either an honorific distinction or as a change in faculty rank. Please see the Policies and Procedures for details.

Once your campus is designated as eligible, you may nominate the number of candidates indicated in the nomination allocation summary accompanying these materials. The deadline for submission of nominations is

Tuesday, February 19, 2008 for the 2007-08 academic year and Tuesday, February 17, 2009 for the 2008-09 academic year. The Board of Trustees traditionally considers appointments at its May meeting.

Appointees are a source of great pride to us all. Their contributions have and will continue to elevate the standards of service, instruction, and curricular reform within the State University community. I look forward to receiving your nominations for appointment to these prestigious programs.

Attachments

Copy: Chief Academic Officers, Community College campuses
Provost Risa Palm
FCCC President Milton Johnson