



# THE STATE UNIVERSITY *of* NEW YORK

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO: Presidents, State-operated 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, Distinguished Service Professorship and Distinguished Teaching Professorship. The Distinguished Service Professorship recognizes extraordinary service far beyond the University, and the Distinguished Teaching Professorship recognizes consistently demonstrated mastery of teaching. Distinguished Faculty Rank is a tenured academic rank above that of full professor and is conferred solely by the SUNY Board of Trustees.

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](http://www.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards.cfm)).

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, State-operated campuses  
Provost Risa Palm  
UFS President Carl Wiezalis