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MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 1, 2009

TO: Campus Presidents

FROM: Risa Palm *Risa*
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SUBJECT: Distinguished Faculty Ranks for Academic Years
2009-2010 and 2010-2011

I am writing to invite you to nominate candidates for appointment for three Distinguished Faculty Rank designations -- Distinguished Professorship, Distinguished Service Professorship and Distinguished Teaching Professorship. The Distinguished Professorship recognizes instructional faculty who have achieved national or international prominence in through significant contributions to research and scholarship, or through artistic performance or achievement in the fine and performing arts. The Distinguished Service Professorship recognizes extraordinary service in the application of intellectual skills drawing from the faculty member's scholarly and research interests to issues of public concern. The Distinguished Teaching Professorship recognizes a sustained record of outstanding teaching competence at the graduate, undergraduate or professional levels. The Distinguished Faculty Rank is an academic rank above that of full professor and is conferred solely by the SUNY Board of Trustees.

Attached are the Policies and Procedures for academic years 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 (available electronically on the State University's website at www.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards.cfm). You may nominate the number of candidates for Distinguished Service and Distinguished Teaching Professorships indicated in the nomination allocation summary accompanying these materials. To facilitate timely review of nomination portfolios, please submit new submissions by Friday of the second week of September for a November decision or Friday of the second week in March for a May decision. Late submissions may be considered in the next award cycle.

Please note three important changes from last year. First, all submissions must be sent electronically to Awards@SUNY.edu. Second, both the Distinguished Service Professor and Distinguished Teaching Professor nominees will be reviewed by advisory panels made up of SUNY faculty who have already

achieved the respective rank. Because of this, the requirements of the nomination packets have changed. Third, community college faculty are now eligible to be nominated for the Distinguished Professorship rank.

I look forward to receiving your nominations for appointment to these prestigious programs.

Attachments

Copy: Chief Academic Officers
UFS President Kenneth O'Brien
FCCC President Tina Good