

Subject: 2024-2025 Distinguished Professor Selection

Nominations are now open for selection of the 2025 class of University Distinguished Professors. Our college will begin immediately to identify those candidates who will be submitted for consideration in November.

The new selection process opens several paths for nominations within our college. Nominees may be submitted to the Dean originating from one or more of the following:

1. Department or unit head
2. Distinguished Professors within the college
3. Department or college awards committees
4. By petition from three or more faculty

When considering making a nomination, please note that this award is solely based on research and scholarly excellence. Candidates must have made one or more original or transformational contributions that are widely recognized to have significantly advanced or redirected scholarship in their field. Candidates must be considered at least in the top 2% of their peers internationally and their work must be widely recognized as having had significant impact.

If you choose to nominate, please provide a one-page statement by **(college specific date)** detailing how your nominee meets the above criteria.

I encourage full participation from our faculty in selecting our next nominees for University Distinguished Professor.