




MEMORANDUM

TO: President Edward T. Foote II

FROM: Dr. William J. Whelan 
Chair, Faculty Senate

DATE: May 5, 1993

SUBJECT: Faculty Senate Legislation #92014(B) -
Appellation of University Professor

The Faculty Senate, at its meeting of February 22, 1993, voted to approve Faculty Senate Legislation #92014(B) - Appellation of University Professor. The text of the legislation is attached.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

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Attachment

cc: Provost Luis Glaser



Edward T. Foote II
President

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June 14, 1993

TO: William J. Whelan
FROM: Edward T. Foote II *ETF*
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I approve this in principle, but subject to some clarification.

Funding should not be included in such policy. Compensation should be considered in the usual way, and I believe appointments of University Professors should be considered in the normal channels of faculty and administrative deliberation, like any other appointments, not detoured through the Senate.

Please work with the provost to clean this up and--please--shorten and simplify it.

ETF:LLS
cc: Luis Glaser

Faculty Senate Legislation #92014(B)

x.x Appellation of University Professor

University Professors are those whose careers evidence achievements of extraordinary scholarly distinction within a single field which has broad implications for other fields or within several disciplines. University Professors are permitted to allocate their time between teaching and research without regard to normal school and departmental norms and to teach courses on any topic within their professional competence. Such courses are to be listed in the course offerings of the appropriate department and school. Individuals holding University Professorships shall receive, in addition to salary, a stipend to support professional activities.

Only tenured faculty may hold appointments as University Professors. The title and rank, once conferred, is awarded for the remainder of the recipient's active service at the University and after retirement the title "University Professor Emeritus" shall be awarded.

Candidates for the title "University Professor" may be nominated by members of the faculty, Chairs, or Deans. Individuals should be nominated for extraordinary scholarly distinction within a single field which has broad implications for other fields or within several disciplines. Written nominations, submitted to the Provost, should include: a cover letter of nominations providing a brief summary of the candidate's achievements; a curriculum vitae; and letters of support from faculty at this and other institutions specifically assessing the candidate's record of achievements in teaching, research, and service. Candidates must be approved by two-thirds vote of the faculty and by a two-thirds vote of the professors of the School or College. The Chair and Dean shall forward the names of such candidates with a written recommendation and explanatory report to the President. The President shall transmit the names of nominees to a committee of review appointed or designated by the Senate. The committee shall prepare an evaluation of each candidate, including a recommendation to approve or disapprove, to the Senate. The President may award the title "University Professor" to any candidate approved by the Senate.

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #92014(B) -
Appelation of University Professor

RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT:

DATE: _____

APPROVED: _____

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT OR PUBLISH: _____

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: _____

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____

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seconded that the amended paragraph, and the waiver paragraph, become a Council recommendation to the Senate for adoption. *The motion carried.*

Distinguished and University Professors and Fellows

The first issue to be decided was whether or not the schools should vote on whether to grant the appellation of Distinguished Professor in that school. It was *moved* that the Senate Council recommends against schools opting to grant the appellation. *The motion carried unanimously.*

The amount of the stipend will not be stated as part of the published description in the *Faculty Manual*. The second paragraph, second sentence will be changed to read: "Individuals holding ..., in addition to salary, a stipend to support professional activities." The amount of the stipend represents 10% of the average University's full professor's salary. There were some editorial changes made in the transmission of material through the Provost to the President. Paragraph 3, the second sentence, was amended to read: "...scholarly, or creative and artistic achievements...". Discussion took place on the issue of removing "superior teaching skills" as a criterion for the Distinguished Professor award in order to give it independent status elsewhere. The modified legislation is to be brought to the Senate following discussion with the administration.

B.S. in Biomedical Engineering

Dr. Robert Warren, Chair of the ad hoc Review Committee to review the proposal for a B. S. in Biomedical Engineering, presented the Committee's final report and Dr. Tarjan's responses to questions raised during the review. The Committee recommended approval of the program but did request additional funding for library resources. Consultation had taken place with the College of Arts and Sciences and the School of Medicine. The proposal had been approved by the College of Engineering. It was *moved* and seconded to approve the recommendation of the Committee and recommend the proposal to the Senate at the January meeting. *The motion carried.* A letter of financial support for the program will need to be secured from the Provost before consideration by the Senate. Dr. Warren, and his committee, were congratulated on the speedy review of the proposal and it was suggested that their activities be used as a model for future review committees.

Dr. Whelan asked about the status of the proposed Ph.D. in Physical Therapy. Dr. Gesse, a member of the review committee, said that the proposal had been sent back to the school for revision.

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