



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

Operating Policy and Procedure

HSC OP: 10.13, **Selection of University Distinguished Faculty**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Health Sciences Center Operating Policy and Procedure (HSC OP) is to ensure understanding and a standardized approach in the handling of University Distinguished Faculty recognition.

REVIEW: This HSC OP will be reviewed by October 1 of every even-number year (ENY) by the Provost, with recommendations for revision forwarded to the President by November 1.

POLICY/PROCEDURE:

- 1. **University Distinguished Faculty.** The title, University Distinguished Faculty, will be conferred on selected members of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center faculty to recognize distinguished achievement in teaching, research and service. A University Distinguished Faculty title will be held for the remainder of the recipient's active service at TTUHSC. Holders of the title, University Distinguished Faculty, if granted emeritus status upon retirement, shall be designated as University Distinguished Faculty Emeritus. Assignments for University Distinguished Faculty will be arranged nationally and

their research, teaching and/or clinical the breadth of interest characteristically teacher and public servant. In addition, they of their activities.

have achieved a record judged by peers following areas: superior teaching skills scholarly and research achievements; and unity service.

conferred on tenured and non-tenured or associate professor.

University Distinguished Faculty from Nominations shall originate with the professorial status. The dean may seek should not be solicited from, or advertised the nomination must be supplied by the

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s and chairpersons or directors. These department, school, or college advisory

- (4) Letters of support from faculty and other colleagues at this and other institutions, as well as appropriate other entities, assessing the nominee's record of achievements in teaching, research, or public service; and
 - (5) Letters of support from present and former students will be obtained when appropriate.
- c. Written nominations and supporting documents/forms will be sent to the Provost by June 14 each year.
- d. The nomination will be reviewed by the Provost and the Faculty Senate (0 T-8(5T)-12mn/a2.3)w8202) apiercentril2-