

University Faculty Senate
Programs and Awards Committee
161st Plenary
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RESOLUTION TO AMEND CRITERIA FOR DISTINGUISHED LIBRARIAN

Rationale: The criteria for length of service for promotion to Distinguished Professor, Distinguished Service Professor and Distinguished Teaching professor are reported on http://www.suny.edu/provost/academic_affairs/Dist_Prof_Guide.cfm. Although they differ slightly the descriptors set minimums that have to be met to be eligible for promotion.

The criteria for Distinguished Librarian are found on http://www.suny.edu/provost/academic_affairs/Dist_Lib_Guide.cfm. The statement on length of service includes “Nominees should generally have had a longer career in librarianship than indicated by the minimum requirement.”

Resolution

Whereas: Eligibility criteria should be clear and establish the minimum standard that must be met before one can be considered for promotion, and

Whereas, the statement in the criteria for Distinguished Librarian is not clear and does not establish a minimum standard,

Resolved, The University Faculty Senate recommends the statement “Nominees should generally have had a longer career in librarianship than indicated by the minimum requirement” be removed from the criteria for promotion to Distinguished Librarian.

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Pass Unanimously