

## **THE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR AWARD PROCESS**

The Distinguished Professor designation is bestowed upon select Yeshiva University faculty members or public personalities who are recognized nationally or internationally for their outstanding contributions to their academic, creative, or intellectual disciplines. Yeshiva University faculty must be tenured for at least seven years and hold the rank of full professor. Faculty holding Yeshiva University Chairs that do not carry research support or supplemental salary are eligible. Faculty members with the title of University Professor are ineligible. Faculty recruited from outside Yeshiva University must be highly accomplished intellectuals valued for their contributions to the worlds of the arts, humanities, or sciences.

The rank of Distinguished Professor is the highest honor that Yeshiva University bestows on its faculty, or on a faculty member of great distinction recruited to the University. In addition to the honor, there will be a supplement to base salary. Because of the stature the title confers, the number of Distinguished Professors will be limited to no more than ten across the University, after which time nominations to the rank will be open only when there is a vacancy.

### **NOMINATION MATERIALS**

No more than one nomination may be made by a Dean or a Member of University Leadership and must be accompanied by a dossier demonstrating the candidate's excellence. The materials should include a curriculum vitae (CV), a recommendation by the Dean or Member of University Leadership, and no more than five select works by the nominee. Materials should be submitted by October 15th of each year, subject to the Jewish calendar.

### **REVIEW COMMITTEE**

Each year, the Provost will convene a Review Committee consisting of Deans and faculty, headed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs or her designee. After the inaugural year, Distinguished Professors will be invited to serve. The Committee will review all nominees and will select no more than two candidates from the pool of nominated faculty to evaluate for recommendation to the Provost.

Subsequently, the nominating Dean or Member of the University Leadership will submit three letters of support from external reviewers accompanied by the reviewers' CV's no later than March 1st of each year, subject to the Jewish calendar.

After careful evaluation, the Provost will name the successful candidate(s) each year during which a vacancy exists.

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