

**University Faculty Senate  
Programs & Awards Committee  
Amitra A. Wall  
182<sup>nd</sup> Spring Plenary at Potsdam  
April 11-13, 2019**

**Committee Charge**

The Committee promotes the educational and scholarly interests of SUNY faculty through the development and strengthening of University-wide programs, grants, and awards

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**Summary of Committee Actions since Winter Plenary**

**Two Conference Calls to Revise Distinguished Professorship Guidelines and Procedures**

February 22 and March 5, 2019

- Reviewed and discussed the demographics of the Distinguished Academy:  
<https://tableauserver.suny.edu/#/site/IRPublic/views/DemographicsDashboard/Demographics?:iid=3>

- Discussed Distinguished Professorship titles and creation of the ranks
  - Surveyed committee members to assess whether this change is supported
  - Most of the Program & Awards committee members are in support of recommending the proposed changes to the Distinguished Guidelines: changing the Distinguished Professorship Guidelines from the current delineation of three separate ranks (“Distinguished Professor,” “Distinguished Service Professor” and “Distinguished Teaching Professor”) to an umbrella rank of Distinguished Professorship, under which there would be three categories: Scholarship/Research/Creative Works, Service, and Teaching, under the rank of Distinguished Professorship. “Distinguished Librarian” would not change.
  - Iris Cook and Reneta Barneva will share the committee’s desire to recommend changes to the policies with FCCC

**Conference Call Scheduled for April 19: Distinguished Professorship Guidelines and Chaddock-Cramer Mentoring Award**

- Distinguished Professorship Guidelines: continued discussion regarding changes. Sub-committee formation and time-line of actions for fall 2019-spring 2020 will be discussed.
- Review of the proposed Chaddock-Cramer Mentoring Award

**Review of Conversations in the Disciplines Proposals**

Review of Conversations in the Disciplines proposals scheduled for Friday, May 3, 2019

**Outcomes/queries for UFS Senators to share with their campus**

- Shared Governance Award Deadlines:
  - Tuesday, November 19, 2019 for Academic Year 2019-2020
- Adjunct in Teaching Award Deadlines:
  - Tuesday, November 12, 2019 for Academic Year 2019-2020
- Chancellor’s Awards Deadlines:
  - Tuesday, February 18, 2020 for Academic Year 2019-2020