COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

GUIDELINES FOR CSE DISTINGUISHED PROFESSORSHIPS

PURPOSE
The CSE Distinguished Professorships recognize distinguished faculty members within the College of Science and Engineering who are judged exceptional through:

- Unusual efforts in, and contributions to, teaching;
- An international reputation in scholarly research;
- Genuine commitment to the College of Science and Engineering and its activities.

No more than 20 CSE Distinguished Professorships will exist at any time.

ELIGIBILITY
To be nominated, faculty members must have held an appointment within the College for at least five years, and they must not currently hold any named professorship, chair, nor the title Regents Professor, nor any other ongoing title associated with a prior award, e.g., Distinguished McKnight University Professor (the title Distinguished University Teaching Professor, however, is an exception and is permitted).

ACCOLADE
A faculty member who is appointed as a CSE Distinguished Professor will be granted a one-time unrestricted fund of $15,000 to be used for professional development or research. The title of CSE Distinguished Professor may be used indefinitely, unless the faculty member is subsequently appointed to a different named professorship, chair, or Regents Professorship, in which instance the title CSE Distinguished Professor must be relinquished.

NOMINATION
The nomination dossier must include the following:

- a nominating letter
- the candidate’s curriculum vita
- no more than five letters of recommendation

Recommendation letters may come from individuals within and outside of the nominee’s department.

Nominations may be made by any faculty member at the University, but all nominations must be forwarded to the CSE Dean’s office through the appropriate department head, and each department is allowed only a single nomination.

SELECTION
Selection will be made by the Dean upon recommendation by the College’s Awards and Honors Committee.

NOMINATION DOSSIER
All materials should be compiled into a single pdf and transmitted electronically.