



APS JUSTIFICATION

Policy Title: Procedures for Implementing Regent Actions on Distinguished Professorships

APS Number: 1017

APS Functional Area: **ACADEMIC/RESEARCH**

Date Submitted:	September 4, 2026
Proposed Action:	Revision
Brief Description:	This policy establishes criteria and procedures for nominating and recommending faculty for the title of Distinguished Professor at the University of Colorado.
Desired Effective Date:	TBD
Responsible University Officer:	Vice President for Academic Affairs
Responsible Office:	Vice President for Academic Affairs
Policy Contact:	Vice President for Academic Affairs
Applies to:	All campuses

Reason for Policy: This policy establishes criteria and procedures for nominating and recommending faculty for the title of Distinguished Professor at the University of Colorado.

I. REASON FOR PROPOSED ACTION

The APS is due for regular review. Proposing minor edits.

II. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT IN THE POLICY REVIEW

Provosts, Faculty Council and the Educational Policy and University Standards (EPUS) Committee

III. LEGAL REVIEW

A. Do you think legal review would be required for these proposed changes? **No.**

1. If no, please explain. **Only minor updates are being made.**
2. If yes, what is your plan to get the legal review?

B. Date legal review completed:

C. Person completing legal review:

IV. FISCAL REVIEW

Are there any financial (human resources, technology, operations, training, etc.) or other resource impacts of implementing this policy (e.g., cost savings, start-up costs, additional time for faculty or staff, new systems, or software)? **No.**

If yes, please explain: