

Resolution to revise language about eligibility for the University Professor Award
Faculty Senate
Executive Committee
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Whereas the University Professor award acknowledges outstanding undergraduate teaching,

Whereas the award is selected by the undergraduates,

Whereas routinely undergraduates nominate instructional faculty,

Whereas, as currently written, the award is restricted to tenure track faculty,

BE IT RESOLVED that the teaching award entitled University Professor be open to all full-time faculty at Ohio University

BE IT RESOLVED that the relevant language in the handbook be revised as below to reflect that change.

V. G. University Professor

To acknowledge outstanding undergraduate teaching, students at Ohio University participate in the naming of from one to six University Professors each year. University Professors are **tenure-track full-time faculty** who have demonstrated superior teaching ability and who have insight into the educational process. Students suggest the names of faculty members who they believe should serve to the University Professor Selection Committee. The committee screens the suggestions and nominates those who best exemplify the concept of the University Professor. The Provost appoints the University Professors **from among those** as nominated by the committee. Each Professor is given freedom to develop and teach a course of their choosing during the following year as a means of enriching the undergraduate curriculum and is awarded a \$2,000 honorarium during the academic year of the appointment. **This program is operational only on the Athens campus.** Procedures used by the University Professor Selection Committee are outlined in the Undergraduate Catalog and the University College Bulletin. Additional information may be obtained from the office of the Dean of University College. Procedures used by the University Professor Selection Committee are maintained at the Executive Vice President and Provost office.

II. C. 3.b. v. Instructional faculty are encouraged to participate in activities to promote professional development directly related to their responsibilities. Departments should support professional development activities directly related to a faculty member's responsibilities. Instructional faculty are eligible for the *Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching* and program grants, development awards and funds (with the exception of Faculty Fellowship leaves, **University Professor awards**, Presidential Research Scholar Awards, and Presidential Teacher Awards).