

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** University Faculty Senate  
**FROM:** Executive Committee  
**DATE:** January 25, 2003  
**RE:** Comparability in Eligibility Criteria for the Distinguished Service Professorship (DSP) and the Distinguished Teaching Professorship (DTP) Resolution

### RATIONALE:

WHEREAS the DSP and the DTP are comparable in distinction, prestige and the level of quality of performance required; and

WHEREAS the eligibility criteria should be comparable where possible; and

WHEREAS the eligibility criteria for the length of service diverge between the two ranks;

### RESOLUTION:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED to align the Length of Service criterion for these two ranks that the Length of Service requirement for the Distinguished Teaching Professorship be changed to five years at the rank of full-professor; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a nominee for DSP must have completed at least three years of full time faculty service at the nominating institution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these changes be implemented for the academic year 2004.