Report of the Faculty Senate Working Group
to Review Distinguished Professor Designations
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The Working Group wishes to issue three findings:

1. In response to inquiries, the UWM Distinguished Professorships Group has clarified the policies and procedures. The goal is to increase the clarity and raise the profile of the designation. The current dean of the Graduate School (Dale Jaffe) has indicated a willingness to provide a yearly solicitation for nominations and provide more recognition on the web page for the graduate school. The attached guidelines and history of the process should provide more clarity.

2. All four representatives of the divisional committees felt that the current process should not involve the divisional committees.

3. Various bodies on campus (staff, colleges, departments, faculty governance, etc.,) should provide procedures to promote and designate, where appropriate and consistent with policies and procedures, members of the community deserving of the designation/promotion “distinguished.”

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