

## Proposal 4, Attachment 1:

### Requirements for Promotion to Full Professor

#### RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, Section 4.4.2. of the Faculty Handbook (“Minimum Standards for Promotion”) of the Faculty Handbook of the University of Delaware provides that the rank of full professor is reserved for those who have established reputations in their fields and whose contributions to their profession and the University's mission are excellent; and

WHEREAS, the rank of full professor should be further limited to those who possess a national reputation for excellence in their scholarship and have had a positive impact in their academic field or discipline through their scholarship; be it therefore

RESOLVED, that Section 4.4.2 of the Faculty Handbook shall be amended to provide that those eligible to hold the rank of full professor must possess, in addition to all other requirements, a national reputation for excellence in their scholarship and have had a positive impact in their academic field or discipline through their scholarship.

#### **CURRENT VERSION OF SECTION 4.1.6 OF THE HANDBOOK:**

**Professor:** This rank is reserved for individuals who have established reputations in their fields and whose contributions to their profession and the University's mission are excellent. There should be unmistakable evidence of significant development and achievement in teaching, scholarship and service since the last promotion. Once again, the candidate's claim to have met these requirements must be thoroughly and completely documented by outside peer evaluations and other materials.

#### **PROPOSED REVISION OF SECTION 4.1.6 OF THE HANDBOOK:**

**Professor:** This rank is reserved for individuals who have established reputations in their fields and whose contributions to their profession and the University's mission are excellent. **Such individuals must have a national reputation for excellence in their scholarship as well as had a positive impact in their academic field or discipline through their scholarship.** There should be unmistakable evidence of significant development and achievement in teaching, scholarship and service since the last promotion. Once again, the candidate's claim to have met these requirements must be thoroughly and completely documented by outside peer evaluations and other materials.