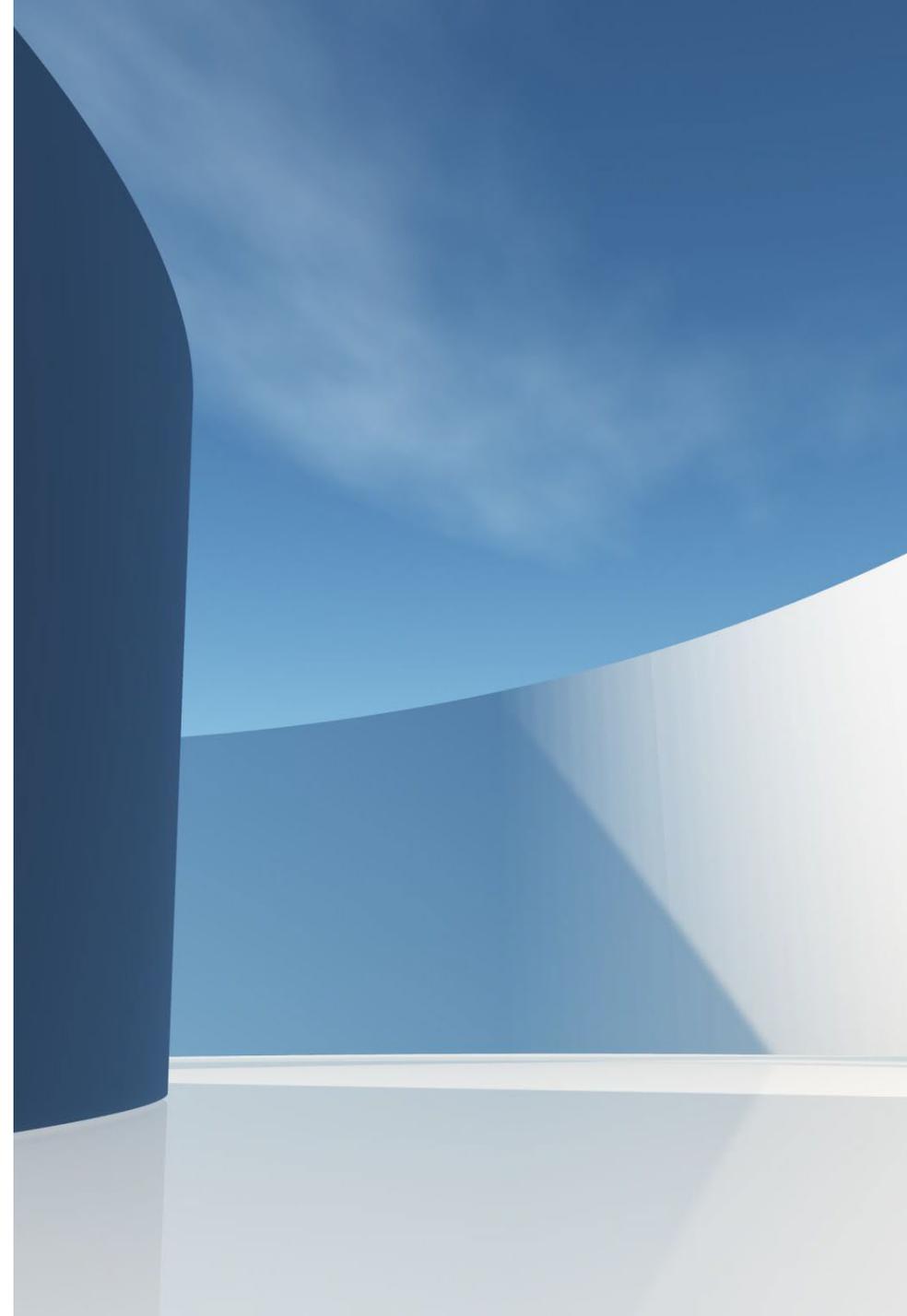


University Senate Ad Hoc Committee: Faculty Ranks



Committee Charge & Membership

Charge: Fall 2021 asked by Senate leadership to research ranks above professor

Members:

- Jada Kohlmeier – Education
- Anton Schindler – Engineering
- Nannan Liu – Agriculture
- Michael Kozuh – Liberal Arts
- Jim Barth – Business
- Hal Schenck – COSAM

Universities Researched

11 R1
universities
outside SEC

14
universities in
SEC

Current AU
Ranks

Recommendation: Rank above Professor

Assistant Professor

Associate Professor

Professor

Auburn Professor:

- Exceptional record of achievement
- Rare occurrence
- Top leader in field
- 10-12% permanent salary increase

Current v New Rank

Rank	Distinguished Professor (current)	Auburn Professor (proposed)
Handbook	3.4.2	3.3.4
Time Frame	5 years	Permanent
Decision	Board of Trustees	Faculty/Provost/President

Process

Same as Promotion and Tenure

Minimum 3 external letters from pre-eminent scholars in field

All Schools and departments – nominate maximum one per year – P&T process

First year (or until enough to form committee)– President and Provost make selection

Subsequent years – committee of Auburn Professors make recommendations to President/Provost