

# AUBURN UNIVERSITY

## HARRISON SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

### ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS

#### Named Endowed Professorships

- Sterling Drug, Inc. Endowed Professorship – restricted to faculty in Health Outcomes Research and Policy
- W. W. Walker Professorship
- James T. (Jimmy) and Anne Klein Davis Endowed Professorship
- George F. Gilliland Endowed Professorship
- Hill Crest Endowed Professorship

Endowed professorships are awarded in recognition of superior faculty for their strong contribution to students and the provision of high quality instruction, research outreach and service.

#### Guidelines

Professorships shall be administered in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. **Qualification:** The candidate must hold the rank of Assistant/Associate/Full Professor or Assistant/Associate/Full Clinical Professor and have superior level of accomplishments in one or more areas of scholarship: discovery, integration, application, instruction and outreach, which sets the candidate apart from the expected performance at each rank. Scholarship must have national stature and have made a significant contribution to their field of research and practice. Candidates must have demonstrated leadership within the School and at the state, national and/or international level and has also shown an outstanding commitment to teaching and to the success of his/her students. Faculty in the early stages of their career may be considered, provided they possess a record of strong accomplishment and clearly demonstrate the potential for achieving distinguished scholarship, leadership, and contributions to the profession of pharmacy.
2. **Professorship Role:** The Harrison School of Pharmacy's Endowed Professors will strengthen and enhance the School's programs, and through the quality of the holder's work will serve as a positive role model for his/her colleagues and students.
3. **Selection:** The Endowed Professors in the Harrison School of Pharmacy will be selected by the Dean and approved by the Provost. They will hold this distinction for a predetermined period and may be renewable by the Provost upon request of the Dean.
4. **Amount of the Professorship Award:** Funds to be distributed for the professorship may vary each year. The amount is determined by combination of the spendable funds from the endowment plus the fixed funds provided by Auburn University. These funds may only be used as salary enhancement and/or support for other needs of the awardees.
5. **Conditions and Expectations (this is the term used in the Provost draft):** Holders of endowed and named chairs are expected to maintain exceptional levels of productivity that are characterized as excellent in order to retain the title and privileges. If the holder of an endowed or named chair is not performing as expected, a recommendation to revoke continuation of the title and its privileges may be forwarded by the Dean to the Provost.

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### Nomination

#### Steps:

1. Candidates may be nominated by a colleague or by self nomination.
2. Nominations are to be submitted to the Dean.
3. Candidates will be asked to submit supporting documentation and are encouraged to submit relevant contents of their portfolio as part of the nomination packet.
4. If following an internal screening for appropriateness for submission, it is determined the criteria is met, the Dean will choose and invite external reviewers to evaluate the nomination and provide a recommendation for appointment.
5. Reviewers will utilize the HSOP Endowed Professorship Candidate Evaluation Form to provide feedback to the Dean.

### HSOP Endowed Professorship Candidate Nomination Form

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Professorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations are due in the Dean's office **NO LATER THAN** 4:45 p. m., June 15. Four completed nomination packets are to be submitted in hard copy. Also please send an electronic version, along with the candidate's vita to [lab007@auburn.edu](mailto:lab007@auburn.edu).

1. Describe the nominee's MOST NOTABLE accomplishments in scholarship (discovery, integration, application, instruction and outreach), which sets the nominee apart from others at the same level. The recommendation should be no more than 3 single spaced pages in length.
2. Other pertinent information that will support the selection of the nominee as an endowed professor may be included.
3. Describe the scholarship conducted and how it has made a significant impact.
4. Present evidence where the candidate has demonstrated leadership within the school and at the state, national and/or international level. Select from leadership roles, those that most attest to the nominee's eligibility.
5. Must have demonstrated strong commitment to teaching and to the welfare of his/her students.

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**HSOP Endowed Professorship Nominee Evaluation Form**

Reviewer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide your evaluation of the candidate for an HSOP Endowed Professorship. Please return forms by e-mail to [lab007@auburn.edu](mailto:lab007@auburn.edu).

HSOP Endowed Professorship Awards are based on the following criteria:

1. Exhibit superior level of accomplishments in one or more areas of scholarship: discovery, integration, application, instruction and outreach, which sets the candidate apart from the expected performance at each rank.
2. Must have demonstrated strong commitment to teaching and to the welfare of his/her students.
3. Scholarship must have national stature and made a significant contribution to the field of research, practice or instruction.
4. Candidates must have provided leadership within the school and at the state, national and/or international level. Persons in the early stages of their career may be considered, provided they possess a record of outstanding accomplishment and clearly demonstrate the potential for achieving distinguished scholarship, leadership, and contributions to the profession of pharmacy.

**Does the nominee meet all the criteria?**

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

**What are the strengths of the nominee?**

**What are the weaknesses of the nominee?**

**Please indicate below your summative evaluation by checking one category:**

\_\_\_ Support/deserving of award

\_\_\_ Neutral/uncertain

\_\_\_ Do not support award

**Other comments:**