



- 2.4** The cohort of Distinguished SFU Professors will not normally exceed 4% of the SFU professoriate at any one time. Appointments are phased to ensure appointment opportunities every year. Normally, at least two Distinguished SFU Professors are available for each Faculty. It is recognized that larger faculties may receive more.
- 2.5** Distinguished SFU Professorships are awarded for up to a 5-year term and come with a salary stipend of \$20,000 per annum over and above the holder's regular faculty salary for the duration of the award. The holder may request that the stipend be provided as a research grant instead of salary. While a single 5-year term will be the norm, in very exceptional circumstances an additional 5-year appointment may be considered at the sole discretion of the VP Academic and the VP Research & International. The number of appointments beyond 5 years will not normally exceed 10% of the total number of existing distinguished professors.
- 2.6** The Distinguished SFU Professorship initiative will align with SFU's equity and diversity objectives.

### **3.0 ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 3.1** The responsibilities of Distinguished SFU Professor will include giving public lectures and participating in other public events as requested by the Vice President, Academic and Provost and/or the Vice President, Research and International, as well as participating in mentorship and tutoring of junior faculty or other duties helping advance careers and excellence.

### **4.0 POLICY REVIEW**

- 4.1** This Policy will be reviewed at least every three years.

### **5.0 AUTHORITY**

- 5.1** This policy is jointly administered under the authority of the Vice-President, Academic and Provost and the Vice-President, Research and International.

### **6.0 INTERPRETATION**

- 6.1** Questions of interpretation and application of this policy or its procedures shall be referred to the Vice-President, Academic and Provost and the Vice-President, Research and International, who will jointly make a decision, which will be final.

### **7.0 ASSOCIATED PROCEDURE**

- 7.1** Procedure for Distinguished SFU Professor.