

Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts

Hixson-Lied Faculty Professorships

Eligibility for consideration is limited to tenured faculty at the rank of Associate or Full Professor who do not already hold a named professorship, who have demonstrated exceptional overall performance over an extended time frame, and whose accomplishments have gained significant recognition beyond the University. Hixson-Lied Faculty Professorships are awarded for a three-year term, and faculty holding such professorships can be renewed (after re-nomination and recommendation) for one consecutive, three-year term. Professorships carry a \$3,000 annual stipend as an addition to the recipient's salary.

During each academic year the professorship is held, recipients are required to give a plenary lecture/performance on campus. Recipients are also required to provide an annual report on their activities to the Hixson-Lied Board.

Award recipients will be identified and selected through a three-step process:

1. Executive Committees from each School nominate up to five faculty members each year. Typically, these nominations emerge from the annual review process during the Spring term. **Nominations are due to the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs by April 1** each year and should include the following materials:

- A cover letter formally nominating the faculty member for consideration that includes a narrative highlighting the accomplishments that qualify the nominee for consideration.
- Current curriculum vitae (cumulative)

2. Nominations will be reviewed by the Professorship Review Committee, a college-level committee assembled by the Associate Dean specifically for this task and made up of five faculty members, one from each of the three academic units in the college, along with two members from outside the college. Faculty considered for service on this committee should be tenured, hold the rank of Associate or Full Professor, and have achieved a level of professional accomplishment that enables them to review and evaluate Professorship nominees. The Professorship Review Committee considers nominations during the month of April each year, and may recommend up to three persons for consideration and final selection by the Dean, or in any given year, choose not to recommend anyone if the Committee judges that the nominees in that year do not meet the award criteria.

3. The Dean makes the final decision based on the Committees recommendation and announces recipients at the Fall College Convocation.