

**HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER HANDBOOK OF OPERATING PROCEDURES**

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Section 3.1	Academic Titles	Revised:	May 2005
<b>Policy 3.1.2</b>	<b>Ashbel Smith Professor (Non-endowed Professorships)</b>	Responsibility:	President

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## **ASHBEL SMITH PROFESSOR (NON-ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIPS)**

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### **Policy**

The Health Science Center has Regental approval to use the honorary title, Ashbel Smith Professorship, in honor of the first Chair of the Board of Regents. The allotment of these non-endowed professorships at the Health Science Center is five.

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### **Criteria**

The general criteria for appointments to these professorships are:

1. Attainment of the rank of Professor with tenure at the Health Science Center.
2. Demonstration, as determined by faculty peers, of excellence in teaching and scholarship.
3. Earned distinction and recognition to the institution as a result of academic accomplishments.
4. Possession of personal characteristics that permit an appointee to serve as an example to students and faculty.

As a requirement of the Health Science Center, the following criteria will be used in addition to those listed above:

1. Dedicated and effective service at the Health Science Center.
  2. Contribution over a period of time to the material development of a department and/or the Health Science Center.
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### **Process**

Nominations may be made to the President by Deans, Chairs, or tenured faculty members. The President, in consultation with the Executive Committee, will appoint an ad hoc committee to review the nomination and the qualifications of the nominee. The Committee's recommendation will be made to the President who will then present the nomination to the Executive Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs for approval and recommendation to the Board of Regents.

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