ELLIOTT Professorships

The William W. Elliott Professorships were established in 1994 in memory of the Elliott family.

- **Availability:** One professorship must always be in the field of mathematics. Otherwise, professors may be from any discipline.
- **College policy implementing the general provisions of the Elliott will in October 1994 specified that there were to be no fewer than twenty-four Elliott Professorships. Eighteen of these are to be “long-term” appointments, which can be renewed at six-year intervals for the course of an individual’s active teaching career. Six Elliott Professorships are designated “short-term” appointments of three years, with at least one year between terms.
- **Eligibility:**
  - Long-term appointments may go to tenured and tenure-track faculty, except those who are full-time administrators.
  - Short-term appointments may go to tenured and tenure-track faculty and, on rare occasions, to attract distinguished faculty to associate and full professor positions and to recognize adjunct associate professors.
  - Current holders of other endowed professorships are not eligible for appointment.
  - Those retiring at the end of the year of appointment and/or those who are currently on phased retirement are not eligible.
  - Short-term holders may be moved up to a long-term Elliott at any time.
- **Criteria for selection:** Long-term appointments are to follow the four criteria set forth in the Faculty Handbook for tenure and promotion. The most important determinant is scholarship, but that needs to be accompanied by excellence in teaching. Short-term appointments require exceptional promise as teachers and scholars and should follow the four criteria for tenure and promotion in order of importance as set forth in the Faculty Handbook.
- **Procedure for selection:** committee of six current Elliott Professors, preferably two from each division recommended by the Dean of the Faculty and appointed by the President. Committee members are limited to a maximum of two consecutive years on the screening committee. The committee will make recommendations to the Dean and President for long-term and short term appointments based on the above criteria and its review of teaching evaluations and curriculum vitae. The committee shall submit a ranked list of recommendations for twice the number of open appointments. Appointments of Elliott Professors are made by the Dean and President.
- **Evaluation:**
  - Long-term appointments are required to report to the Dean on their professional activities by June 30th in the fifth year of a six-year appointment. In consultation with the Promotion and Tenure Committee, the Dean will make a recommendation to the President about the renewal of the appointments.
  - Those holding short-term appointments are required to report to the Dean on their professional activities during the final semester of their appointment.
  - Policies are to be evaluated at least every five years by the FAC and the Dean of the Faculty. Recommendations are made to the President.
  - Benefit allocations are to be reviewed by the Dean of the Faculty at least every five years. In consultation with the FAC, recommendations for adjustments to benefits are made to the President.