

**University of Windsor
Senate**

5.7.4: **University Professor Rank – Consideration of Title Change**

Item for: **Approval**

Forwarded by: **Senate Governance Committee**

MOTION: That the title for the rank of University Professor be changed to “Distinguished University Professor”.

Rationale:

- The Special Appointments Committee requested consideration of a title change that was more reflective of the honour. Something distinguishable in the title that sets it apart from the customary title of a university professor, that is a professor that works within the University. The Senate Governance Committee considered this suggestion and reviewed the practice at other Canadian universities. The SGC agreed that “Distinguished University Professor” would be a more appropriate title.
- As a bylaw change (Bylaw 20), approval of this motion requires a 2/3 majority vote.
- Should Senate approve the title change, it will be applied retroactively.