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Approval of Appointments to Endowed Chairs and Named Professorships Policy

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Scope

This policy clarifies authority, approval and reporting requirements for Appointments to Endowed Chairs and Named Professorships consistent with NU Regents Policy [RP 4.3.4] which indicates, *the purposes underlying these Chairs and Professorships are to advance the University's academic goals and objectives; to recognize and support faculty members of exceptional academic distinction; and to assist the University in its efforts to attract and retain outstanding scholars and leaders.*

Policy Statement and Procedures

Except when a donor agreement otherwise specifies [See 3(b) below], the appointment of Endowed Chairs, Named Professorships, and similarly named appointments shall be governed as follows.

1. Academic Deans shall submit nominations to the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs for review and approval.
2. Nominations approved by the Senior Vice Chancellor shall be submitted to the Chancellor for review.
3. a. Nominations approved by the Chancellor, shall be included in the quarterly personnel report UNK provides to the Board of Regents.
3. b. In instances when a donor agreement specifies that the recipient is subject to the approval of the Board of Regents, the Chancellor shall submit the nomination for approval by the President, who has been delegated approval authority by the Board [RP 4.3.4]. Unless otherwise directed by the President, approved nominations shall be included in UNK's quarterly personnel report.
4. UNK/NU shall provide timely written notice to the University of Nebraska Foundation for those Chairs and Professorships funded through the Foundation.

History

Initial policy draft to ensure consistency with RP 4.3.4, December 2018.