



I. 3.1.2 Ashbel Smith Professor (Non-endowed Professorships)

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II. Purpose

To establish the criteria and procedure for approving Ashbel Smith Professorship.

III. Scope

This policy applies to all faculty, staff, students, residents, healthcare providers, researchers, contractors, or any other individual (collectively, Workforce Member, including employees and non-employees).

IV. Policy

UT Health San Antonio (UTHSA) 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 UTHSA is five.

A. Criteria

The general criteria for appointments to these professorships are:

1. Attainment of the rank of Professor with tenure at UTHSA.
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 UTHSA, the following criteria will be used in addition to those listed above:

1. Dedicated and effective service at UTHSA.

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2. Contribution over a period of time to the material development of a department and/or UTHSA.

B. Process

Appointment to this title is made on the recommendation of the Chair with the approval of the appropriate Dean and the President. Upon approval an Ashbel Smith Professor will be appointed for a period of time not to exceed five (5) years.

V. Definitions

There are no defined terms used in this Policy.

VI. Related References

There are no related documents associated with this Policy.

VII. Review and Approval History

The approving authority of this policy is the University Executive Committee.

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02/2000	Policy Origination	Executive Committee	02/2000
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