Non-remuneration research faculty positions must follow the process described in section 4.8.1D.

4.1.9 Special Positions and Titles

A. Distinguished University Distinguished Professor

Colorado School of Mines Distinguished University Distinguished Professor is the highest honorific title that can be conferred on a tenured faculty member at Mines. It is granted selectively to faculty who have brought great recognition to Mines through the impact of their teaching, mentoring, discovery, innovation efforts, and international recognition. At any given time, the distinction of being named a “University Distinguished Professor” will be accorded to a maximum of 15 tenured faculty members. Once selected, a faculty member will generally hold this title until retirement, subject to the discretion of and revocation at any time by the President. Faculty shall not hold this title concurrently with an endowed chair distinction.

Any Mines employee may submit a nomination. The Mines Distinguished Professor Review Committee, which is formed and chaired by the Provost, will screen the nominations and identify the most competitive candidates. The Provost will recommend finalists to the President who has final authority to award these titles.

B. Honorary Titles

Special honorary titles may be conferred by the Provost in conjunction with non-remuneration positions on a case-by-case basis.

C. Mines Presidential Faculty Fellow

From time to time, the President may ask a faculty member to perform special duties in service to the institution and will recognize the faculty member’s broader institutional role by naming that faculty member a Mines Presidential Faculty Fellow for (descriptive title). Typically, such honorary titles are limited to three years, but may be extended at the discretion of the President. Such honorary title may come with appropriate service, teaching, and research relief as negotiated by the President, faculty member, and the faculty member's Department Head.

D. University Librarian

The position of University Librarian is open to any candidate holding the rank Librarian. The University Librarian articulates a vision of the Library that promotes and supports the University’s mission, and implements a strategic plan to advance that vision. The University Librarian integrates diverse resources and technologies, seeks new opportunities, collaborates with university constituents, and cultivates a vibrant research and learning community. The University Librarian fosters an organizational and educational climate that promotes diversity and provides effective leadership to collectively achieve our strategic initiatives. Overseeing management of the Library’s virtual and physical space, the University Librarian collaborates with Library faculty, staff, students, and external entities to identify,