

MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee 

RE: Updates to *Faculty Manual* Section III.D.8

DATE: February 2, 2026

The Senate Executive and Office of the Provost created an initial draft with proposed updates to the Regents Professor description. The Faculty Affairs Committee reviewed the proposal and made additional minor changes in consultation with Vice Provost Call. The Faculty Affairs Committee recommends to the Faculty Senate the attached updates to the Regents Professor rank (<https://facsen.wsu.edu/faculty-manual/#promotion-to-regents-professor>). One important aspect of this update is the introduction of the Laureate Professor rank for Career-Track faculty.