

Distinguished Faculty Lecture Committee Annual Report for 2005-2006

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A call for nominations for the 2007 Distinguished Faculty Lecture was sent to the Emory all-faculty list by e-mail on October 21, 2005, with a subsequent reminder notice. Twenty-one nominations were received by the deadline of December 1, 2005.

Several nominations were not accompanied by a letter, and others lacked a curriculum vitae. The call for nominations in Fall 2006 should specify more about the content of a letter of nomination and specifically request a full c.v.

The convenor issued a call for all previous Distinguished Faculty Lecturers to serve on the selection committee. This list includes eleven professors, eight of whom continue as active members of the Emory faculty.

The above three persons responded and met on March 3, 2006. After review of the nomination files, the committee reached consensus on a recommendation to the Faculty Council.

The Faculty Council endorsed the committee's recommendation at its regular meeting on March 21, 2006, and forwarded this recommendation to the President of the University. The President issued the formal invitation on March 27, 2006, and the nominee immediately accepted.

The Distinguished Faculty Lecturer for 2007 will be Professor Jagdish Sheth, Charles H. Kellstadt Professor of Marketing in the Goizueta Business School.