

Faculty Award for Public Service

Criteria for Selection:

This award will be given to a faculty member for distinguished activity in public service to the University or community. Service to the University could reflect outstanding leadership in faculty governance; initiation of new services to positively impact students, faculty, or staff; or other administrative work to advance the mission of the department, college, and/or university. Of equal consideration is public service to the community such as service to public and professional organizations and the application of knowledge to the resolution of public problems. Categories of public service which are encompassed include technical assistance services; consultation activities; service to public and professional organizations; cultural and artistic services; special services to individual clients; and application of knowledge to the resolution of public problems.

The recipient of the award should:

1. Achieve recognition among colleagues for effective productivity in public service;
2. Typify by individual professional activities the ideals of academic excellence;
3. For community service, bring recognition to the University from non-university clients who have benefited from the public service performed;
4. Demonstrate the relevance of the academic public service activity to the University's function as a center of learning by involvement of students in the activity, or by relating in other ways this service to the University's educational mission;
5. Contribute to the public service reputation of the Department, the College, and the University;
6. Integrate the public service into the individual's total professional development in the academic discipline and as a member of a community of scholars;
7. Exemplify by individual professional and personal actions the qualities of unselfishness, integrity, and humane outlook;
8. Contribute to the institutional welfare of the University.

Eligibility for Awards:

1. Nominees for awards shall hold regular appointments at the University at the rank of instructor or higher.
2. Any faculty member previously nominated will be eligible for re-nomination.
3. No consideration will be given to age, sex, race, national origin, religion, financial need, rank, or duration of service.
4. Although all criteria are pertinent, an individual need not necessarily meet all the qualifications.