

Nominations, Please

Would you like to nominate a colleague for the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, Professional Service, Scholarship and Creative Activities, Librarianship, or Faculty Service? Please think about it and nominate someone who demonstrates excellence and has not been a previous award recipient in that category. We strongly encourage the nominator to assist the nominee in putting together their packets for consideration. Information regarding SUNY guidelines, packet organizational guidelines, and rating sheets for each category are available to be viewed by going to:

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Since we are beginning the nomination process prior to the official memorandum from the SUNY Chancellor's office, nominations are pending SUNY approval.

Below are the eligibility criteria for each award category:

Excellence in Teaching:

Background - Candidates must be full-time teaching faculty, who currently and regularly carry a full-time teaching load as defined by the campus for full-time teaching. Department chairpersons may be nominated for the award contingent upon the individual's carrying the campus-defined full-time teaching load for person performing such administrative responsibilities.

Rank - Candidates may hold any full-time academic rank.

Length of Service - Candidates must have completed 3 out of the previous 7 academic years of full-time teaching on nominating campus prior to year of nomination.

Selection Criteria - The primary criterion is skill in teaching. Additionally, consideration is also given to sound scholarships (usually demonstrated through publications or artistic productions) and service to the University and to the campus.

Excellence in Professional Service:

Background - Candidates must presently be serving in full-time professional service capacities with more than 50% of their assignment in non-teaching services. The latter include academic administration, business affairs, student affairs, institutional support technologies, instructional and research support technologies and directors of campus libraries.

Length of Service - Candidates must have completed three years of continuous, full-time professional service in the position for which they are nominated prior to year of nomination.

Restrictions - The Chancellor, Vice Chancellors, Campus Presidents, Vice Presidents and Deans of Statutory Colleges are ineligible for nomination. Further, the chief campus officer for academic student, or administrative affairs, or persons serving in these capacities, may not be nominated for this award.

Selection Criteria - Nominees for the award must be individuals who have repeatedly sought improvement of themselves, their campuses and ultimately State University and, in doing so, have transcended the normal definitions of excellence. At all position levels, nominees shall be those individuals who can serve as professional role models for a University system in the pursuit of excellence.

Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities:

Background - Candidates must be full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty.

Rank - Candidates may hold any academic rank.

Length of Service - Candidates must have completed at least three out of the 7 years of full-time service on the home campus prior to the year of nomination.

Selection Criteria - Evidence of sound scholarship (research) and/or creative productivity (generally in the fine or performing arts) can be demonstrated through a variety of avenues, including grants, release time, honors, etc.

Excellence in Librarianship:

Background - Candidates must hold full-time appointment as a professional librarian and must possess an MLS degree.

Rank - Candidates may hold any rank.

Length of Service - Candidates must have completed three out of 7 academic years in full-time appointment as a professional librarian at the nominating campus prior to the year of nomination.

Restrictions - The following may not be nominated for this award: persons on sabbatical leave in the fall or spring semester prior to the year of nomination, or individuals serving as head of the campus library - or of all the libraries for institutions with multiple libraries. (However, the head of the library may be eligible for the Excellence in Professional Service Award if this individual satisfies the other selection and eligibility criteria for that award).

Selection Criteria - Nominees for the award need not have a long record of service, but performance must have been extraordinary in the skill in Librarianship, Service to the University and to the profession, and scholarship and continuing professional growth.

Excellence in Faculty Service:

Background - Candidates for the award must be full-time, tenured or tenure-track faculty.

Rank - Nominees for the award may hold any academic rank.

Length of Service - Candidates must have completed at least 3 out of the 7 years full-time on the home campus prior to the year of nomination.

Restrictions - Individuals holding qualified academic appointments may not be nominated. A recipient for the Excellence in Faculty Service Award may not be re-nominated for the award.

Posthumous nominations are also ineligible for consideration.

Selection Criteria - To be nominated, a faculty member must demonstrate consistently superior service. Eligible service contributions may occur in a variety of venues including service to: the campus; the State University; the local community or contributions at a regional, state-wide, national or international levels; the discipline or disciplinary and professional organizations and societies; or to leadership in local or system-wide faculty governance.

Submit your nominating letter by October 3, 2008 to:

Chancellor's Award Committee

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If you are e-mailing it, please put "Chancellor's Award Nomination" in the subject line. Thank you.