Faculty Award for Public Service

Criteria for Selection:

This award will be given to a faculty member for distinguished activity in public service. 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:

- Achieve recognition among colleagues for effective productivity in public service;
- Typify by individual professional activities the ideals of academic excellence;
- Bring recognition to the University from non-university clients who have benefited from the public service performed;
- 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 the service to the University's educational mission;
- Contribute to the public service reputation of the Department, the College, and the University;
- Integrate the public service into the individual’s total professional development in the academic discipline and as a member of a community of scholars;
- Exemplify by individual professional and personal actions, qualities of unselfishness, integrity, and humane outlook;
- Contribute to the institutional welfare of the University.

Eligibility for Awards:

- Nominees for awards shall hold regular appointments at the University at the rank of instructor or higher.
- Faculty members awarded a University Award in a given year ARE NOT eligible for renomination in the SAME CATEGORY for a 5 year period.
- Any faculty member previously nominated who did not win a University Award in a given category will be eligible for renomination.
- No consideration will be given to age, sex, race, national origin, religion, financial need, rank, or duration of service.
- Although all criteria are pertinent, an individual need not necessarily meet all the qualifications.
- Each nomination must be for a single individual; joint or team nominations are not accepted.