26th ANNUAL CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
Academic Federation Award for
EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

All members of the University community (students, faculty, staff, and alumni) are invited to nominate members of the Academic Federation for the ACADEMIC FEDERATION AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING. Students especially are encouraged to submit nominations.

QUALIFICATIONS: Two awards for Excellence in Teaching are given annually to non-Senate faculty members for demonstrated teaching excellence at UC Davis. Nominees must hold at least a fifty percent teaching appointment.

The nominators should identify excellence in a broad range of teaching activities, including mentoring. The letters should provide a reasonably comprehensive account of the special qualities and accomplishments that warrant the candidate's consideration as an Excellence in Teaching candidate and may draw upon a wide range of comments. Previous committees on Excellence in Teaching Awards have found the following characteristics to be important:
(Nominators should view this as a suggestive, rather than exhaustive, list.)

- Clear and organized lectures/presentations
- The command of subject matter and the ability to relate the subject to current research, to historical precedents, and to future developments
- The ability to stimulate thought and involvement in the educational process
- Advising and mentoring in terms of the academic activities, career objectives, and personal welfare of students
- Ability to improve the students’ experience and help them succeed in subsequent academic and career activities by helping them discover how they learn, and how to think critically

NOMINATIONS: Nominations should be in the form of a letter describing the attributes and accomplishments of the nominee. The letter should include specific examples related to the qualification criteria, but be no longer than three double-spaced typewritten pages. It should describe the characteristics that set the nominee apart from his or her colleagues as an excellent teacher.

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST:

- One letter of nomination
- Minimum of three letters of recommendation, at least one of which should be from a student, one from a colleague and possibly the department chair
- Student evaluations from the instructor’s three most recent classes. These should include students’ comments (Evaluations may be obtained by contacting the nominee’s department)
- A nomination form which can be downloaded at: http://academicfederation.ucdavis.edu/awards/index.html

The recipients of the awards will be honored at an awards reception during the 2016 spring quarter.

DEADLINE for Nominations: 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 22, 2016

All nominations must be submitted as one all-inclusive electronic packet to Academic Senate Analyst Bryan Rodman (bdrodman@ucdavis.edu). Questions concerning nominations may be addressed to Bryan via email or phone (752-3920).
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<th>Year</th>
<th>Recipients</th>
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| 2015 | Andrea Khoo  
Physical Education  
Karma Waltonen  
University Writing Program |
| 2014 | Amy Clarke  
University Writing Program  
Shayma Hassouna  
Classics |
| 2013 | Scott Herring  
University Writing Program |
| 2012 | Eric Mann  
Microbiology  
John Rundin  
Classics |
| 2011 | Sam Nichols  
Music  
Ali Daddel  
Mathematics |
| 2010 | Brian Enderle  
Chemistry  
Mardenca Creek  
University Writing Program |
| 2009 | Marlene Clarke  
University Writing Program  
Norma Lopez Burton  
Spanish & Classics |
| 2008 | Elizabeth Davis  
University Writing Program  
James Shaffrath  
Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior |
| 2007 | Erwin Bautista  
Neurobiology, Physiology & Behavior  
Janet Lane  
Linguistics |
| 2006 | Aliki Dragona  
University Writing Program  
Susan Keen  
Evolution & Ecology |
| 2005 | Ellen Lange  
Linguistics  
John Stenzel  
University Writing Program |
| 2004 | Donald Johns  
English  
Donna Reed  
Comparative Literature |
| 2003 | Raquel Scherr Salgado  
English  
Dana Van Liew  
Animal Science |
| 2002 | Charlayne Allen  
Classics  
Randy Harris  
Physics |
| 2001 | Brenda Schildgen  
Comparative Literature  
Victor Squitieri  
English |
| 2000 | Michael Guinan  
VM Anatomy, Physiology & Cell Biology  
Donna Nincic  
Political Science |
| 1999 | Deborah Cannington  
Plant Biology  
Alida Morzenti  
Animal Science |
| 1998 | Eric Schroeder  
English |
| 1997 | Thomas Adamson  
Neurobiology  
Liz Applegate  
Nutrition |
| 1996 | Rodney Cole  
Physics |
| 1995 | Timothy Donnelly  
Chemistry |
| 1994 | Carole Hom  
Evolution & Ecology |
| 1993 | Scott Herring  
University Writing Program  
Janet Papale  
English |
1991
John Boe
English