27th 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 2017 spring quarter.

DEADLINE for Nominations: 5:00 p.m. Friday, January 20, 2017

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).*

Past Excellence in Teaching Recipients

2016
Wrye Sententia
University Writing Program

Sean Davis
Computer Science

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

Mardena 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
Dorothy Fraser
Family & Community Medicine

Jared Haynes
University Writing Program

2003
Donald Johns
English

Donna Reed
Comparative Literature

2002
Raquel Scherr Salgado
English

Dana Van Liew
Animal Science

2001
Brenda Schildgen
Comparative Literature

Victor Squitieri
English

2000
Michael Guinan
VM Anatomy, Physiology & Cell
Biology

Donna Nincic
Political Science

1999
Charlayne Allen
Classics

Randy Harris
Physics

1998
Deborah Cannington
Plant Biology

Alida Morzenti
Animal Science

1997
Eric Schroeder
English

1996
Thomas Adamson
Neurobiology

Liz Applegate
Nutrition

1995
Kevin Roddy
Medieval Studies

1994
Carole Hom
Evolution & Ecology

1993
Rodney Cole
Physics

1992

Timothy Donnelly
Chemistry

Janet Papale
English

1991

John Boe
English