

## 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](mailto: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

**2013**

Scott Herring  
University Writing Program

**2010**

Brian Enderle  
Chemistry

Mardena Creek  
University Writing Program

**2007**

Erwin Bautista  
Neurobiology, Physiology &  
Behavior

Janet Lane  
Linguistics

**2004**

Dorothy Fraser  
Family & Community Medicine

Jared Haynes  
University Writing Program

**2001**

Brenda Schildgen  
Comparative Literature

Victor Squitieri  
English

**1998**

Deborah Cannington  
Plant Biology

Alida Morzenti  
Animal Science

**1995**

Kevin Roddy  
Medieval Studies

**2015**

Andrea Khoo  
Physical Education

Karma Waltonen  
University Writing Program

**2012**

Eric Mann  
Microbiology

John Rundin  
Classics

**2009**

Marlene Clarke  
University Writing Program

Norma Lopez Burton  
Spanish & Classics

**2006**

Aliki Dragona  
University Writing Program

Susan Keen  
Evolution & Ecology

**2003**

Donald Johns  
English

Donna Reed  
Comparative Literature

**2000**

Michael Guinan  
VM Anatomy, Physiology & Cell  
Biology

Donna Nincic  
Political Science

**1997**

Eric Schroeder  
English

**1994**

Carole Hom  
Evolution & Ecology

**2014**

Amy Clarke  
University Writing Program

Shayma Hassouna  
Classics

**2011**

Sam Nichols  
Music

Ali Daddel  
Mathematics

**2008**

Elizabeth Davis  
University Writing Program

James Shaffrath  
Neurobiology, Physiology &  
Behavior

**2005**

Ellen Lange  
Linguistics

John Stenzel  
University Writing Program

**2002**

Raquel Scherr Salgado  
English

Dana Van Liew  
Animal Science

**1999**

Charlayne Allen  
Classics

Randy Harris  
Physics

**1996**

Thomas Adamson  
Neurobiology

Liz Applegate  
Nutrition

**1993**

Rodney Cole  
Physics

**1992**

Timothy Donnelly  
Chemistry

Janet Papale  
English

**1991**

John Boe  
English