

28th 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 Academic Federation 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
- Command of the subject matter and the ability to relate the subject to current research, to historical precedents, and to future developments
- 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 19, 2018

All nominations must be submitted as one all-inclusive electronic packet to Academic Federation Awards (afawards@ucdavis.edu). Questions concerning nominations may be addressed to Academic Senate Analyst Bryan Rodman via email (bdrodman@ucdavis.edu) or by telephone (752-3920).

Past Excellence in Teaching Recipients

2017

Marguerite Knipe
Surgical & Radiological Sciences

2016

Wrye Sententia
University Writing Program

2015

Andrea Khoo
Physical Education

2014

Amy Clarke
University Writing Program

2013

Sean Davis
Computer Science

2012

Eric Mann
Microbiology

Shayma Hassouna
Classics

John Rundin
Classics

2011

Sam Nichols
Music

2010

Brian Enderle
Chemistry

2009

Marlene Clarke
University Writing Program

Ali Daddel
Mathematics

Mardena Creek
University Writing Program

Norma Lopez Burton
Spanish & Classics

2008

Elizabeth Davis
University Writing Program

2007

Erwin Bautista
Neurobiology, Physiology &
Behavior

2006

Aliki Dragona
University Writing Program

James Shaffrath
Neurobiology, Physiology &
Behavior

Janet Lane
Linguistics

Susan Keen
Evolution & Ecology

2005

Ellen Lange
Linguistics

2004

Dorothy Fraser
Family & Community Medicine

2003

Donald Johns
English

John Stenzel

University Writing Program

Jared Haynes

University Writing Program

Donna Reed

Comparative Literature

2002

Raquel Scherr Salgado
English

2001

Brenda Schildgen
Comparative Literature

2000

Michael Guinan
VM Anatomy, Physiology & Cell
Biology

Dana Van Liew
Animal Science

Victor Squitieri
English

Donna Nincic
Political Science

1999

Charlayne Allen
Classics

1998

Deborah Cannington
Plant Biology

1997

Eric Schroeder
English

Randy Harris
Physics

Alida Morzenti
Animal Science

1996

Thomas Adamson
Neurobiology

Liz Applegate
Nutrition

1993

Rodney Cole
Physics

1995

Kevin Roddy
Medieval Studies

1992

Timothy Donnelly
Chemistry

Janet Papale
English

1994

Carole Hom
Evolution & Ecology

1991

John Boe
English