

Regional Campus Outstanding Professor Award

Recipient Deadline: See Schedule Below

Notification Deadline: Mid Spring Quarter

The Regional Campus Outstanding Professor Award honors faculty at regional campuses who have demonstrated excellence both in teaching and scholarship, as well as have an outstanding record of service to the campus and university as demonstrated over the last three years.

The Award Selection Committee, designated by the Executive Dean (Regional Campuses) in consultation with the campus deans is composed of five regional campus Group I faculty members, with one from each campus. Preference is given to previous Regional Campus Outstanding Professor Award recipients; committee composition may also be dependent on assuring representation across various disciplines. Each member on the committee will serve a three-year term. The Committee may recommend up to two faculty members for the award annually. However, the committee may choose not to recommend anyone if no nominees meet the award standards.

The recipient of the award carries the designation Outstanding Professor, Regional Campuses, for two years and receives an honorarium of \$3,000 annually for each of those two years. The awardees are not eligible for nomination for the award again for three years after the previous selection.

Nomination, Criteria, and Timelines

Nominations for the Regional Campus Outstanding Professor Award are generated at each of the regional campuses. Each campus may make one nomination per year. Nominees must be a full-time, Group I faculty member who have served at the nominating campus for a minimum of three years and must have an outstanding record of achievement in some combination of excellence in teaching, as acknowledged by peers and students; design and implementation of innovative approaches in teaching; consistent record of quality scholarship in the discipline, teaching, or engagement; work with students and student organizations; leadership in campus, university, and professional organizations; and civic and community activities directly germane to the educational objectives of the regional campus.

Selection will be conducted as a two-part process with recommendation of nominees at the regional campus and determination of recipients by the Award Selection Committee.

Announcements requesting nominations will be sent out by the Academic Division Coordinators to Group I faculty by the 10th week of Fall Quarter. Nominations can be made by any Group I faculty member. All nominations must be submitted in writing to the Academic Division Coordinator by the end of the 1st week of Winter Quarter. Email and self nominations are also accepted. The Academic Division coordinator will notify all faculty members who receive a nomination by the beginning of the 2nd week of Winter Quarter.

Nominees who wish to be considered must submit a current detailed curriculum vitae and a one-page rationale for nomination highlighting outstanding accomplishments over the past three years in each of the three major areas of teaching, scholarship, and service to the Academic Division Coordinator by the end of the 3rd week of Winter Quarter. All nominations on a campus will be evaluated by a Campus Nominating Committee composed of at least three Group I faculty members, one of whom should be the campus representative on the Award Selection Committee. Other members of the campus nominating committee will be appointed by the Academic Division Coordinator. The Campus Nominating Committee will give its recommendation to the Academic Division Coordinator by the 5th week of Winter Quarter, who will in turn notify the nominated candidates.

Nominated candidates must submit materials to the Academic Division Coordinator for review by the Award Selection Committee by the 10th week of Winter Quarter. Candidates **must** submit a detailed summary highlighting outstanding accomplishments over the last three years in each of the three major areas of teaching, scholarship, and service and current detailed curriculum vitae. The summary of activities **must not** exceed a maximum length of fifteen pages and must observe standard margins of one inch with one and a half line spacing. All materials for the campus nominated candidate, along with a Letter of Recommendation from the Campus Nominating Committee and a Letter of Recommendation from the Academic Division Coordinator **must** be received by Office of Regional Higher Education (attention: Chris Gabriel) not later than end of the 1st week of Spring Quarter. The awards will be announced at mid Spring Quarter and will be presented at an appropriate occasion.

Schedule for 2011

Deadline

Announcement Soliciting Nominations	end Fall Quarter
Nominations to Academic Division Coordinator (ADC)	January 07, 2011
Submission of Materials by Nominees to ADC	January 21, 2011
Selection by Campus Nominating Committee	February 4, 2011
Submission of Materials by Selected Candidates to ADC	March 11, 2011
Submission of all Selected Candidate Info to RHE Office	April 01, 2011
Selection by Award Selection Committee	mid Spring Quarter