

## **Call for nominations: Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Excellence in Faculty Service, Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, and Excellence in Librarianship**

Nominations are open for the Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Teaching, Excellence in Faculty Service, Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities, and Excellence in Librarianship for 2022-23. **The deadline for nominations is Friday, December 23, 2022.**

Detailed criteria for these awards is provided in the [SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence Policies and Procedures 2022-24](#) (.doc). For your convenience, an overview of these criteria is provided below.

For all awards, eligible nominees "must have completed three academic years of full-time appointment within the previous five years (years do not need to be consecutive) at the nominating campus prior to the year of nomination. The nominee must hold full-time status for the entire academic year in which the nominee is nominated. Full-time Clinical faculty and full-time non-tenure track faculty including the title Lecturer are eligible for nomination in the following categories: Faculty Service, Scholarship and Creative Activities, and Teaching" (p.2). "Under no circumstance may individuals apply – or self-nominate – for these awards" (p.9).

### **Excellence in Teaching**

The Excellence in Teaching award recognizes "consistently superior teaching at the graduate, undergraduate, or professional level in keeping with the State University's commitment to providing its students with instruction of the highest quality" (p.7).

Criteria include:

- Teaching techniques: "There must be positive evidence that the candidate performs superbly in the classroom. The nominee must maintain a flexible instructional policy that adapts readily to student needs, interests and problems. Mastery of teaching techniques must be demonstrated and substantiated (p. 7)."
- Scholarship: "Candidates must be teacher/scholars who keep abreast of their own field and who use the relevant contemporary data from that field and related disciplines in their teaching (p. 7)."
- Student services: Candidates "must be generous with personal time, easily accessible, and must demonstrate a continual concern for the intellectual growth of individual students (p. 7)."
- Academic standards: "Candidates must set high standards for students and help them attain academic excellence. Quantity and quality of work that is more than average for the subject must be required of the students (p. 8)."

## **Excellence in Faculty Service**

The Excellence in Faculty Service award: "To be nominated, a faculty member must demonstrate consistently superior service. Eligible service contributions may occur in a variety of areas including service to the campus, the State University, the local community or contributions at the regional, state-wide, national or international levels. Eligible activities may encompass a combination of service contributions to discipline or disciplinary and professional organizations and societies; and to leadership in local or system-wide faculty governance. The nature of the service must exceed the work generally considered to be part of a candidate's basic professional obligation (professional committees, etc.) and must include service that exceeds that for which faculty are normally compensated. There must be positive evidence of outstanding achievement and skill in providing leadership, outreach, or other University and/or community service or extraordinary service and leadership in the nominee's professional organization. The scope of the service must extend over multiple years, must be geared toward effecting positive change and must involve the generous giving of personal time in service to areas previously described" (p.3).

## **Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities**

The Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities award recognizes "consistently outstanding scholarly and creative productivity, conducted in addition to teaching, by SUNY's instructional/teaching faculty" (p.6). Nominees should demonstrate the following:

- For scholarship: "An excellent, sustained record of research publications in peer-reviewed journals, and/or research monographs, and/or research-oriented texts; or a record of presenting at national and/or international conferences, presentation of papers published in conference proceedings and/or digests, patents awarded, grants secured, and citation of work by individuals or groups other than the nominee's collaborators" (p.7).
- For creative activity: "A record of excellence in creative activity appropriate for the specific field or discipline, such as exhibitions, shows, performances, productions, and stage work; or a record demonstrating evidence of critical reviews, grants, inclusion of works in permanent collections, retrospectives, and other forms of external recognition and acclaim" (p.7).

Nominees for this award must "regularly carry a full-time teaching load" (p.7).

## **Excellence in Librarianship**

The Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship "recognizes consistently superior professional achievement in the field of librarianship" and nominees for the award "must have demonstrated extraordinary performance in at least one of the following areas" (p.4):

- Skill in Librarianship – "There must be positive evidence that the candidate performs superbly in fulfilling librarianship duties, including teaching related to librarianship" (p.4).

- Service to the University and to the Profession – “There must be evidence that the candidate is flexible and adapts readily to the needs of constituents served. Eligible service areas include contributions to the library, the campus, the State University, the community and to the profession” (p.4).
- Scholarship and Continuing Professional Growth – “The candidate must keep abreast of developments in the field and use relevant contemporary data in relation to that person’s work situation. Evidence in this category should include references to publications, membership and work in professional organizations, participation at meetings, seminars, etc.” (p.4).

**Please email nominations for any of these awards, with one or two sentences explaining why you are nominating the individual, to the one of the following:**

Nomination of faculty on the Utica campus: Ryan Lizardi <[lizardr@sunypoly.edu](mailto:lizardr@sunypoly.edu)>

Nomination of faculty on the Albany CNSE campus: Kathleen Dunn <[dunnka@sunypoly.edu](mailto:dunnka@sunypoly.edu)>

**The deadline for all nominations is Friday, December 23, 2022.**

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