

# Presidential Faculty Awards for Engagement Criteria for Nomination and Selection

## Description:

There are two categories of Faculty Engagement Awards.

- 1) The **Community Engagement Award** recognizes faculty who are engaged in exemplary community engagement activities such as volunteerism, service-learning, educational programming and outreach.
- 2) The **Cross-Cultural Engagement Award** recognizes faculty who promote cross-cultural engagement through education, research, and/or service.

## Number of awards and award amounts:

There will be up to two \$5,000 faculty engagement awards, less applicable taxes. The distribution of the awards across the two categories will depend on the strength of the applicant pool for each category.

## Who is eligible to be nominated?

All benefits-eligible faculty who meet the employment criterion may be nominated. A nominee's appointment may not be more than 50% administrative.

## Who may nominate?

Candidates may be nominated by any benefits-eligible faculty member or administrator.

## Selection Committee

Representatives from each campus will be appointed by the provost.

## Timeline for Awards

- Call for nominations: 10/6/2017
- Nomination deadline: 12/22/2017
- Presentation of Award: 6/21/2018



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## Faculty Awards for Engagement 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employee ID \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date joined University \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Highest Degree Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:       Community Engagement       Cross-Cultural Engagement

### Criteria

#### **Community Engagement Award**

The criteria for the Community Engagement Award include:

- Highly engaged, sustained service to a community;
- Contribution to an environment that encourages the academic, cultural, economic, spiritual or social development of members of a community; and
- Engagement with students, local community groups, or organizations through volunteerism or academic programs to improve a community.

The activities may not be a part of the nominee's normal job responsibilities. There must be a connection between the recipient's community activities and the university, but the connection may be indirect in nature. There is no time limit on when contributions were made.

#### **Cross-Cultural Engagement Award**

The criteria for the Cross-Cultural Engagement Award include:

- Demonstration of success in promoting cross-cultural activities or understanding through classroom or student service activities; or
- Demonstration of success in promoting cross-cultural activities or understanding through direct service to global or regional efforts that relate back to the University;
- *In all cases, cross-cultural engagement is defined by concern with exchange beyond the boundaries of the nation or a cultural group.*



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**The nomination packet shall include in the following order:**

1. The completed cover sheet.
  2. A letter of support from the nominator. Limit: two pages.
  3. A statement from the nominee providing additional or clarifying information to strengthen the nomination. Limit: 500 words.
  4. A CV of five pages or less emphasizing material relevant to the award.
  5. Up to five additional letters of support which may include external referees. Limit: two pages each.
- ✓ **Do not scan transmittal letter or title pages between the above sections.**
  - ✓ **Materials utilizing font size smaller than 10 point will not be accepted.**
  - ✓ **Do not include the Criteria Sheet.**

Nominee's statement regarding guidelines

I understand that if the page limit on my CV or the word limit on my statement is exceeded, this nomination will be returned without consideration.

Signature of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Please scan the signed nomination packet in the correct order and submit electronically  
*to your provost's office by December 12, 2018,*  
with a courtesy copy to the nominee's chair or administrative head.  
The provost office will forward to the UM Office of Academic Affairs.

Name the file as follows:

2018CommAwdLastFirst.pdf or 2018CrossCultAwdLastFirst.pdf  
(e.g., 2018CommAwdSmithAgnes.pdf or 2018CrossCultAwdSmithJohn.pdf).



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