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Presidential Faculty Award for Engagement

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 \$4,000 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: December 1, 2020
- Nomination deadline: February 1, 2021

Requirements for Submission

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



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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.*

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.

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 _____

Department Chair's statement

To the best of my knowledge, _____ has complied with all of their faculty obligations, and is not currently the subject of any pending investigations or processes under the Collected Rules and Regulations.

Signature of department chair _____



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Equity and Nondiscrimination

To the best of my knowledge after due diligence review, this nominee:

- Has not been found responsible for violation of the University’s equity and nondiscrimination rules ([CRR Chapter 600](#)) and is not currently involved as a respondent in proceedings under those rules. I am not otherwise aware of information to indicate that providing a President’s Award to this individual would reasonably be viewed as undermining the University’s commitment to excellence, diversity and inclusion.
- Is currently a Respondent in a pending investigation for allegedly violating or has previously been found responsible for violating the University’s equity and nondiscrimination rules ([CRR Chapter 600](#)). Given the current state, further review of the application is recommended to ascertain if providing the President’s Award to this individual would reasonably be viewed as undermining the University’s commitment to excellence, diversity and inclusion. Please explain the findings:

Approval Date: _____ Signature (Office of Civil Rights & Title IX representative): _____

Submission Instructions

Please scan the signed nomination packet in the correct order and submit electronically to your provost’s office 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: 2021CommAwdLastFirst.pdf or 2021CrossCultAwdLastFirst.pdf (e.g., 2021CommAwdSmithAgnes.pdf or 2021CrossCultAwdSmithJohn.pdf)