College of Education

Dean’s Award for Outstanding Faculty Scholarship

Deadlines:

- Dean’s Office solicits nominations in November.
- Nomination deadline for submissions to the Departments is the last Friday in January. *All awards are to be submitted electronically in PDF format to:*
  - Curriculum and Instruction: Deb Aldridge (deb@purdue.edu)
  - Educational Studies: Marcia Gentry (mgentry@purdue.edu)
- Departmental committees select one outstanding faculty nominee and submit the nomination materials to Rita Neidlinger (rneidlin@purdue.edu) in the Dean’s office by 5:00 p.m. on the second Friday in February.
- COE Awards Committee submits winner to the Dean by the last Friday in February.
- Award is presented at the Awards Ceremony following the April COE faculty meeting.

Purpose:
To recognize a faculty member for his or her exceptional scholarly contributions, particularly since appointment to Purdue and the College of Education.

Application Procedures:
The following nomination materials should be submitted by Departments, electronically in PDF format, to Rita Neidlinger, Office of the Dean, by the second Friday in February.

- Nomination form (see attached)
- The applicant’s electronic curriculum vitae
- Copies of scholarly works, if possible
- A letter of support from the nominating department head which addresses the criteria listed below.

Eligibility:

- Current COE faculty members on the West Lafayette campus
- All levels of tenure track and clinical faculty can be considered (faculty with less than a 100% appointment in the COE are eligible)
## Criteria:

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<th>3 Outstanding</th>
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<td>Scholarly Focus</td>
<td>Well developed focus, examples build on and complement each other, enhance understanding.</td>
<td>Developed focus, examples are similar in focus, but disseminate similar information.</td>
<td>No focus, examples do not demonstrate a scholarly theme or focus.</td>
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<td>Contribution to the Field</td>
<td>Groundbreaking research in terms of theory, practice, or both and clear evidence of innovation in the field.</td>
<td>A significant contribution but not exceptional and some innovation in the field.</td>
<td>A nice but incremental extension of previous work and/or no innovation in the field.</td>
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<td>Citations</td>
<td>Evidence of extensive use by others in the discipline.</td>
<td>Evidence of use by others in the discipline.</td>
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<td>Significance of Scholarship</td>
<td>Addresses an important issue within the discipline, provides new insight/understanding.</td>
<td>Addresses an important issue within the discipline, but tends to confirm existing ideas and understandings.</td>
<td>Contributes new ideas/understandings within the discipline, but does not address a major area of importance.</td>
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### Award:
- One annual award of $1,000 (in paycheck) and certificate.

*See Nomination Form Template below.*
Proposed Nomination Form Template

1. Name of the candidate:

2. Department:

3. Position title:

4. Date of hire or appointment to the PU COE:

   **Note: Some of the information requested below can be taken from the electronic C.V. and pasted into the appropriate section.

5. Highlights of professional scholarly recognition (honors, awards, honorary degrees, special acknowledgments, public notoriety, etc., with dates; do not include teaching, service or engagement items unless they are clearly related to traditional scholarship as described under Criteria above).

6. List the five (or fewer) most significant scholarly works/publications/etc. that supports the nomination of this person for the award. If the work is public domain and published, please attach copies if possible.

Include a letter of support from the nominating department head describing the scholarly contributions of the nominee and the importance of the specific scholarship leading to this nomination.