


MEMORANDUM

TO: Executive Officers, Associate and Assistant Officers, Deans, Chairs, Directors, Supervisors, ASWSU, GPSA, and WSU Today

FROM: Daniel J. Bernardo, Provost and Executive Vice President 

SUBJECT: Faculty Awards Program and Call for Nominations

DATE: May 31, 2017

I am pleased to announce the faculty awards program for academic year 2017-18. Washington State University has more than 2,000 highly talented and dedicated faculty who, on a daily basis, enrich the lives of our students through high quality instruction while making tremendous contributions to our state, nation, and world in the areas of research, public service, scholarship, and arts.

In establishing university awards, Washington State University seeks to recognize the truly outstanding accomplishments and exceptional individual achievements of its faculty. The awards are designed to honor those faculty members who epitomize the highest levels of excellence in the pursuit of the university's mission and goals. I am seeking your support in nominating outstanding faculty members whose performance clearly distinguishes them from their colleagues for these university-level awards.

The faculty awards I am seeking nominations for are:

- Distinguished Faculty Address
- Eminent Faculty Award
- Faculty Diversity Award
- Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award
- Outstanding Department Chair/School Director
- President's Distinguished Teaching Award for Instructors and Clinical Faculty
- Sahlin Faculty Excellence Awards
 - Instruction
 - Leadership
 - Outreach and Engagement
 - Research, Scholarship and Arts
- V. Lane Rawlins Distinguished Lifetime Service Award

Previous recipients of the awards can be found at the Office of the Provost website <http://provost.wsu.edu/awards>.

Nominations for all awards are due in the Office of the Provost (Campus Postal Code: 1046) by September 29, 2017. All faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to nominate faculty members for these awards.

Nominators are asked to submit the enclosed nomination form, a copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae, and a narrative of 1000 words or less, stating why the nominee meets the award criteria and is deserving of the award. The nominator(s) may be asked to provide additional supporting information, such as additional letters of support, upon request from the selection committees. Because of the competitive nature of these awards, resubmission of a previously-unsuccessful nomination is encouraged. To improve the chances for success, nominators may contact the chair of the selection committee to determine why the previous nomination was unsuccessful. All awards will be presented at Showcase during the spring semester.

Questions regarding the Faculty Awards Program should be directed to Kristina Peterson-Wilson at (509) 335-8915 or kpeterson2@wsu.edu.

**Washington State University
Faculty Awards Program
Nomination Form 2017-18**

THIS IS A NOMINATION FOR: *(Please check only one category)*

Distinguished Faculty Address	
Eminent Faculty Award	
Faculty Diversity Award	
Innovation and Entrepreneurship Award	
Outstanding Department Chair/School Director	
President's Distinguished Teaching Award for Instructors & Clinical Faculty	
Sahlin Faculty Excellence Award for Instruction	
Sahlin Faculty Excellence Award for Leadership	
Sahlin Faculty Excellence Award for Outreach and Engagement	
Sahlin Faculty Excellence Award for Research, Scholarship and Arts	
V. Lane Rawlins Presidents' Award for Distinguished Lifetime Service	

(Please fill in all information requested below)

NOMINEE'S NAME: _____

NOMINEE'S TITLE: _____

NOMINEE'S DEPARTMENT: _____

NOMINEE'S CAMPUS ZIP: _____

NOMINEE'S PHONE: _____

NOMINATOR'S NAME: _____

NOMINATOR'S TITLE: _____

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NOMINATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 29, 2017