

Guidelines for the USI Outstanding Teaching Award

The Faculty Awards for Service, Teaching, and Research Committee (FASTRC) has established the following guidelines for the USI Outstanding Teaching Award.

1. Rationale for the award

An important goal of the USI Outstanding Teaching Award is to recognize and reward teaching excellence, so the University can cultivate and nurture an environment of learning in which high-quality teaching is recognized as the standard of performance. In establishing this award for excellence in teaching, the University will recognize faculty for superior performance in the classroom, innovation, commitment to student learning outcomes, and inclusive excellence in education.

The award is given by the faculty to recognize truly exce

Procedures

D Nomination

Nomination forms will be distributed annually in the fall along with the above rationale, and faculty should be encouraged to recommend a colleague. The nominator shall complete the two-page nomination form; font size shall be no smaller than 10 point. Each nomination should be made by one faculty member only, thus carrying a single signature. (Nominations sent by email are acceptable.) Students are encouraged to petition department chairs or other faculty to recommend the nomination of candidates they deem worthy. Self-nominations are not permitted. Nominations will be due E \ W K H H V W D E O L V K H C N O G I N A D G O I L L O H P P

Five finalists will be asked to submit additional documentation. The finalists who are not chosen as the recipient of the award will be kept in the applicant pool for an additional year.



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(This is a two-page form. Font size should be no smaller than 10 pt. type.)

Name of Nominee _____

Name of Nominator _____

College of Nominee _____ Department _____

This form ONLY is due W R Q R P L Q D W D F X P O W E . Nominators of selected nominees will be asked to complete the nomination process by **G H D G P H Q W L R Q K C R W L I . L F D W L R Q** Requirements include a brief curriculum vitae, up to five letters of recommendation from dean/chair, faculty members, alumni, students, and members of the community, and other supporting documents (total number of pages should not exceed ten pages).

Is the Nominee a full-time, voting faculty member?

- I. Briefly describe what you consider the nominee’s most significant achievement in teaching as a faculty member at USI:

Year or Date(s) of Activity:

Area (scholarship, service, teaching):

Description (approx. 400 words; stay within 1 page):

How does this achievement contribute to USI and its surrounding community (approx. 400 words)?

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