Chancellor's Associates Faculty Excellence Awards
Evaluation Criteria & Nomination Guidelines
Sept. 2019

Name of Nominee:
Nominee's Department:
Name of Nominator:
Award for Excellence in (please check one of the following):
       Undergraduate Teaching
       Graduate Teaching
       Research in Humanities & Social Sciences
       Research in Science & Engineering
       Community Service
       Performing & Visual Arts

Given the highly competitive pool of nominations these awards draw, please consider the following evaluation criteria and guidelines when preparing a nomination:

All Awards
- The nominee's professional reputation
- The nominee's commitment to scholarship and UC San Diego
    - *Preference will be given to faculty demonstrating a record of sustained accomplishment at UC San Diego.*
    - *In answering the questions on the nomination form, please provide analysis that contextualizes (rather than replicates) the contents of the CV*
- The nominee's contributions to diversity, equity, and inclusion
    - *Nominee's past efforts and future plans to advance diversity, equity, and inclusion are given significant weight in all award categories. For additional information and guidance on preparing Contributions to Diversity statements visit* http://facultyequity.ucsd.edu/Faculty-Applicant-C2D-Info.asp

A. Teaching Awards
- The quality of the nominee's teaching
- The impact of the nominee's teaching on students and the campus in general
    - *The most competitive nominations include evidence of excellence beyond CAPE scores and student comments*
    - *Discussing impact outside the nominee's own classroom (e.g., on curricula, departmental teaching methods, long-term student outcomes) is helpful.*

B. Research Awards
- The quality of the nominee's research
- The impact of this research within and outside the discipline
    - *Remember to discuss the work in terms accessible to faculty colleagues from any field*
    - *Discussing impact of the nominee's work, rather than simply the degree of individual productivity, is most helpful.*

C. Community Service
- The quantity and quality of the nominee's community efforts, above and beyond required responsibilities

- The impact of this service within and outside the San Diego community
    - *Evidence of impact of the work (especially on communities beyond our campus) is especially helpful.*

D. Performing & Visual Arts
- The quality of the nominee's work
- The impact of this work within and outside the discipline

Please be sure to take these criteria into account in writing the narratives requested below. Please respond with a paragraph or two for each item to *augment* the information provided by the candidate's curriculum vitae, which you should attach. Be sure that your responses use language that will be understood by an educated person who may not be familiar with the specific discipline or area of research.

Preview of Questions on the Online Nomination form:

Question 1:
A. Teaching Award: Give an overview of the nominee's teaching, illustrating the overall effectiveness of the nominee's methods, examples of curriculum development, a summary of significance of the nominee's contributions to the UC San Diego course of study, and plans for future work.

B. Research Awards: Give an overview of the nominee's research, assessing its overall quality and illustrating accomplishments to date and plans for further study.

C. Community Service Award: Give an overview of the nominee's volunteer or professional services to the community, with special emphasis on activity which is above and beyond assigned responsibilities; include the years involved, positions held, and activities undertaken.

D. Performing & Visual Arts Award: Give an overview of the nominee's work, illustrating accomplishments to date, with special emphasis on work that has made an impact on the artistic community.

Question 2:
A. Teaching Award: Provide a statement regarding the impact of the nominee's teaching efforts, both on individual students and to the field of education. Include information on mentoring, student advising, the nominee's roles in helping students develop continuing education goals, significant achievements of students following UC San Diego graduation, and results of teaching evaluations.

B. Research Award: Provide a statement regarding the importance of the nominee's research, including how it has advanced the field, contributions to the larger body of scholarly inquiry, collaborations across disciplines and/or with other institutions, and the importance of the work to society.

C. Community Service Award: Provide a statement regarding the impact of the nominee's service; address this impact on various levels, such as regional, national, society in general, etc.

D. Performing & Visual Arts Award: Provide a statement regarding the importance of the

nominee's work, including how it has advanced the field, contributions to the larger body of artistic production, collaborations with other institutions, and the importance of the work to society.

Questions 3, 4, 5 (Identical for all categories):

3. Give a sense of the nominee's academic reputation, citing honors and awards, peer and student recognition, membership in prestigious organizations, and significant speaking engagements and publications.

4. Summarize the nominee's career (years devoted to teaching/research/academic and service efforts, career moves, milestone achievements, interaction with colleagues) and commitment to UC San Diego (years at UC San Diego, service positions held, advocacy for the campus, contribution to the reputation of UC San Diego).

5. Summarize the nominee's contributions to diversity. For junior faculty include future plans and the nominee's leadership potential. For senior faculty include the nominee's past accomplishments and leadership in diversity activities as well as future plans and potential leadership.