Request for Nominations
2015 - 2016
Minot State University
Board of Regents Faculty Achievement Awards

The Minot State University Board of Regents and MSU have established three $1,000 awards to be presented to three individual faculty members at the MSU Employee Appreciation event in May 2016, to recognize, reward, and motivate excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service. The following selection criteria have been established for each separate award:

Demonstrates Minot State University’s core values and long-term commitment to:
- Teaching and learning with excellence, integrity, and engagement
- Serving students and others respectfully and responsibly
- Following high ethical and moral principles
- Supporting the values of community and place, where all community members are valued and respected for their work, contributions, and freedom of expression

Models Minot State University’s beliefs about excellence in teaching:
- Knowledgeable about both content and pedagogy
- Models intellectual curiosity
- Facilitates learning for all students
- Facilitates individual growth of students through mentoring, advising, and shared inquiry
- Committed to the assessment of student learning and continuous improvement

Models Minot State University’s beliefs about excellence in scholarship:
- Produces scholarly work that is validated through external review
- Addresses issues that are relevant and important to the social, economic, or cultural needs of the community, state, or nation
- Makes a contribution to the teaching and learning at MSU by involving students in the research or as beneficiaries of the resulting new knowledge
- Makes a contribution to the knowledge base within a discipline

Models Minot State University’s beliefs about excellence in service:
- Actively engages in on and off campus activities that support community needs, enhance quality of life, and promote continued development of teaching, scholarship, and learning

Nominations may be made by anyone knowledgeable about the achievement and contributions of the faculty member being nominated. Self nominations are allowed. Self nominations must include an endorsement by a faculty member or supervisor. The selection committee for the Board of Regents Awards will consist of the Dean’s Council and a member of the MSU Board of Regents Executive Committee. Members of the selection committee are not eligible for the awards.

Recipients must have been employed full time as an MSU faculty member for at least four years (including the year of nomination) and will be eligible to receive an award only once. Current faculty members who have previously received an award are: Erik Anderson, Bethany Andreasen, Mikhail Bobylev, Lisa Borden-King, Kenneth Bowles, Shirley Cole-Harding, Robert Crackel, Linda Cresaap, Conrad Davidson, Terry Eckmann, Dean Frantsvog, Tom Froelich, Warren Gamas, Laurie Geller, Heather Golly, Bill Harbort, Steve Hayton, Joseph Jastrzembski, Stewart Kelly, Paul Lepp, Paul Markel, Kevin Neuhaarth, Cheryl Nilsen, Linda Pettersen, Walter Piehl, Ernst Pijning, Sharon Reynolds, Daniel Ringrose, David Rochholz, Tom Seymour, Jerry Stai, Patricia Swanson, Jay Wahlund, John Webster, and Lori Willoughby.

Nominations must be received in the President’s Office by April 1, 2016.

Please note: this nomination request and additional forms may be found on the MSU web site under the HR home page.
Nomination Form

This form must include at least a one-page description on how the nominee meets the criteria in one of the areas stated on the previous page in teaching, scholarship, or service and a description of how they demonstrate the stated core values.

I hereby nominate __________________________, a faculty member of the __________________________ (department/division/college), for the MSU Board of Regents Faculty Achievement Award in the area of (circle one)

TEACHING  SCHOLARSHIP  SERVICE

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Name of person making nomination  Date