

**Request for Nominations
2017-2018
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 on May 9, 2018, 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 President's Staff 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: Sarah Aleshire, Erik Anderson, Bethany Andreasen, Kristi Berg, Mikhail Bobylev, Lisa Borden-King, DeVera Bowles, Robert Crackel, Linda Cresap, Conrad Davidson, Terry Eckmann, Dean Frantsvog, Warren Gamas, Laurie Geller, Heather Golly, Bill Harbort, Leisa Harmon, Joseph Jastrzembski, Stewart Kelly, Paul Lepp, Paul Markel, Vicki Michels, Cheryl Nilsen, Linda Pettersen, Walter Piehl, Ernst Pijning, Sharon Reynolds, Daniel Ringrose, Niki Roed, Jerry Stai, Heidi Super, Patricia Swanson, Jay Wahlund, John Webster, and Lori Willoughby.

Nominations must be received in the President's Office by **April 9, 2018**.

Please note: this nomination form may be found on the MSU web site under the Faculty & Staff 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

Name of person making nomination

Date