

**University Policy Statement
California State University, Fullerton**

UPS 106.100

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION*

The President's medallion is an award presented periodically by the President to individuals of exceptional achievement and distinction in recognition of their support and other activities, which have enhanced the image, prestige and quality of higher education and beyond.

Nominations are not solicited, but may be submitted to the President who may convene the University Awards Committee. After completion of Committee deliberations, the President shall determine the recipient(s) of the award, if any.

I. The University Awards Committee shall consist of:

- A. The President, or designee;
- B. Two former chairs of the Academic Senate appointed by the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate;
- C. The chair of the Outstanding Professor Committee;
- D. One professor emeritus selected by the Emeritus Professors of California State University, Fullerton;
- E. One alumnus selected by the Executive Council of Alumni Affairs; and
- F. Two staff members appointed by the President; and
- G. One student appointed by Associated Students, Inc.

II. Nominations shall be made in the following manner:

- A. Nominations may be made by any member of the university community, alumni or community in general;
- B. Nominations will be made to the President;
- C. Nominations will not be solicited;
- D. Nominations will take the form of a signed letter naming the nominee and summarizing the nominee's outstanding qualifications for the award.
- E. The Committee or the President may, as necessary, request further documentation in support of the nominee, including written statements from qualified individuals.

*Note: This medallion would represent the equivalent of an Honorary Doctorate without the need to present it via the Board of Trustees.

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