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FACULTY LEADERSHIP IN COLLEGIAL GOVERNANCE AWARD

The Faculty Leadership Award is designed to publicly acknowledge faculty who, while members of this University, make significant contributions to collegial governance consistent with the University Mission and Goals and the mission of the CSU. The individual selected each year shall be honored by the Academic Senate at its final meeting of the academic year and recognized with a special certificate signifying superior leadership. The recipient's name will be engraved on a permanent plaque.

ELIGIBILITY

All persons who are or have been full-time faculty members are eligible, with the exception of the current Chair of the Academic Senate.

NOMINATIONS

- a. A request for nominations for this award shall be initiated by the Chair of the Academic Senate during the month of September.
- b. Nominations for this award may be made by any member of the University community.
- c. Deadline for nominations shall be October 15.
- d. Only one candidate may be nominated by any individual in each cycle.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Each individual nominee for this award shall be notified by the Chair of the Academic Senate by November 1 and invited to submit by December 1 an application that will include a vitae and a narrative, not to exceed 2500 words, which contains evidence of significant contributions to the principle and practice of shared governance. Up to five letters of support may be made part of the letter of application.

CRITERIA

- a. A nominee is expected to have a record of superior service in collegial governance to a department, a college, the University or the CSU. Service in multiple areas is preferable to service in a single area.
- b. Extensive documentation for this award is not encouraged; however, written evaluations from members of the University and CSU community are welcome.
- c. The nominee's record of service achievement to be evaluated shall have been accomplished while a faculty member of this University.
- d. Nominees should have contributed to the stature of this University and the CSU and to the effective working of collegial governance on this campus or in the CSU.
- e. Outstanding leadership in collegial governance should not be measured in terms of positions held, but in terms of accomplishments while in those positions. Examples might include paying a critical role in developing new policies, processes, procedures or programs and generating the support that ensures their successful implementation; activities that significantly contribute to making our governance processes work more effectively; activities in an administrative role that demonstrate particular sensitivity to the importance of shared governance or effectively representing the needs of groups within the University community.

EVALUATION PROCESS

Candidates will be evaluated by the Outstanding Professor Award Committee. The committee shall recommend one candidate to the President by March 1.

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