

SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY
NOMINATION FOR THE
DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS

Each year, the *Academic Senate* of San Francisco State University acknowledges outstanding faculty members for their extraordinary, meaningful and lasting contributions in the areas of teaching, professional achievement, and service. These awards, which include a *\$3,500 stipend, a commemorative plaque, and a certificate*, are designed to highlight the tremendous accomplishments of these individual faculty members and to showcase a few examples of the consistently exceptional work of the San Francisco State University faculty. By recognizing the achievements of our colleagues in the areas of professional achievement, service and teaching, we celebrate the climate of excellence that we create together.

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL SUBMITTING NOMINATION _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CLASSIFICATION (*please select only one*)

STUDENT

STAFF

ALUMNI

FACULTY

ADMINISTRATOR

COMMUNITY MEMBER

NOMINEE _____

DEPARTMENT _____ COLLEGE _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

CATEGORY (*check the applicable category- please select only one*)

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

EXCELLENCE IN PROFESSIONAL ACHEIVEMENT AWARD

EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE AWARD

I ACCEPT THIS NOMINATION (*required – please obtain nominee’s signature*)

(Nominee’s Signature)

(Date)

Deadline: Completed nominations should be submitted to the Faculty Honors and Awards Committee, Office of the Academic Senate, ADMIN 551, San Francisco State University, 1600 Holloway Avenue, CA 94132 by March 5, 2012.

Nomination and Award Process

Nominations will be solicited annually during the Fall semester via publication in the SFSU Campus Memo, email notifications, flyers and other media. Nominations may be submitted by SFSU faculty, staff, administrators, students, community members or alumni. Nomination materials must include a ***nomination form*** which requires the signature of the nominee confirming that he/she accepts the nomination, up to ***five pages of additional documentation*** which describe in detail how the nomination fits the selection criteria of the particular award, and the nominee's current ***curriculum vitae***.

Nomination materials should be submitted to the Academic Senate Office (Admin 551) ***no later than 4 pm on March 5, 2012***. Applications will be reviewed by the Faculty Honors and Awards Committee and the winners will be announced at the last Senate meeting of the academic year (May). Formal presentation of the awards will be made at the All University Faculty Meeting at the beginning of the following academic year (August).

Award Criteria

Nominees for this award must be a full-time faculty member who has completed at least five years of continuous full-time service at SFSU. Deans, administrators, and previous winners of this award are ineligible. The successful candidate for each award will have a record of excellence which meets one or more of the following criteria:

Excellence in Teaching Award

- Consistent excellent teaching effectiveness
- Creation of an academic environment that fosters student learning, achievement and enthusiasm
- Positive impact on Students
- Implementation of innovative approaches to teaching
- Contributions to improved instruction and curriculum

Excellence in Professional Achievement Award

- Evidence of wide acceptance and/or promulgation of the nominee's work by individuals who have an overarching perspective of the candidate's contributions and achievements

For scholarship:

- A sustained record of publications in peer-reviewed journals, research monographs and texts
- A sustained record of presentations at national or international conferences
- A successful record of intramural and/or extramural funding

For creative works:

- A sustained record of excellence in creative activity appropriate for the specific field or disciplines such as exhibitions, shows, performances, productions, and stage work
- A record demonstrating evidence of critical reviews, inclusion of works in permanent collections, retrospectives, and other forms of peer or public recognition

Excellence in Service Award

For service to Campus:

- Leadership in addressing important institutional issues.
- Distinction in the quality of service to the institution and department, college, university, or CSU system levels.

For service to the Community:

- Leadership which enhances the community's (local, regional, state, national, or international) well-being and the relationship between the university and the community.
- Distinction in the quality of service to one's profession and/or professional organizations