

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS 2020

UCCS Faculty Award for Outstanding Contribution to Equity, Diversity & Inclusiveness

Nomination Deadline - 12:00 p.m., Friday, July 24, 2020

This annual award recognizes outstanding faculty contributions to equity, diversity and inclusiveness in teaching, scholarship and/or creative work, and/or community engagement (on campus or in the broader external community). Nominees need not demonstrate contributions in all areas, but the strongest candidates will have demonstrated throughout their careers a significant record of sustained contributions to equity, diversity and inclusiveness in more than one category. See the EDI Strategic Plan for nationally normed definitions of diversity and inclusion: <https://www.uccs.edu/diversity/uccs-2019-edi-strategic-plan>

Eligibility:

1. Nominees must be full-time tenure-track faculty members (at any rank); or full-time instructors;
2. have been employed at UCCS for at least 3 consecutive years;
3. and not have received the award previously.

Nomination Process:

The nomination dossier should include the following materials:

1. A letter of nomination, which clearly indicates and addresses the category or categories for which the candidate is nominated. Anyone may nominate a candidate, including the nominee's supervisor;
2. A narrative (3-5 pages maximum) written by the nominee about their record of sustained contributions to equity, diversity and inclusiveness in teaching, scholarship and/or community engagement;
3. The nominee's *curriculum vitae*;
4. Letters of recommendation, which may be solicited from faculty, colleagues, supervisors, administrators, students or members of the community depending on the candidate's record and the category or categories for which the candidate is nominated:
 - **Candidates nominated for teaching** should include a letter from nominee's supervisor and at least 2 (but no more than 4) letters from current or former students. (*If the candidate's supervisor is the nominator, there is no need for a second letter addressing teaching).
 - **Candidates nominated for scholarship or creative work** should include at least 2 (but no more than 4) letters from external evaluators at peer institutions;
 - **Candidates nominated for community engagement** should include at least 2 letters from campus or external community members or representatives of organizations.

Additional Supporting Materials:

- Candidates nominated in the area of teaching are also required to supply relevant supporting materials, which may include evaluations/observations based on classroom visits, syllabi, and current FCQs (*only* the last three years of FCQs are required), etc.
- Select supporting materials assembled by candidates nominated for research and/or community engagement may also be provided, although they are not necessary.

All materials will be compiled online in Workflow in Digital Measures. Please contact Brittany Almeida at balmeida@uccs.edu to get access to Workflow in order to upload your documents.

**See Tips for Preparing Award Nominations:*

<http://www.uccs.edu/facassembly/awards/tips-for-preparing-award-nominations.html>

Questions? Contact Andrea Herrera, Associate Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at aherrera@uccs.edu or 719 255 4001.

Award:

The winner of the Faculty Award for Outstanding Contribution to Equity, Diversity and Inclusiveness will receive a check for \$1,000 (less taxes). **The award will be presented at the Campus Awards Ceremony on Monday, September 21, 2020 (4:00-6:00 p.m., Berger Hall)**

Funding:

Funding for the Faculty Award for Outstanding Contribution to Equity, Diversity and Inclusiveness is provided by the Associate Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion and the Faculty Minority Affairs Committee.

Former Award Winners:

2019 Stephany Rose Spaulding
2018 Kimbra Smith
2017 Emily Skop
2016 Edwardo Portillos
2015 Christopher Bell
2014 Jeffrey Scholes
2013 Edgar Cota-Torres
2012 Christina Jimenez
2011 Andrea Herrera
2010 Barbara Joyce
2009 Marguerite Cantu