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To: OSU Community

From: Sabah Randhawa
Provost and Executive Vice President

RE: 2014 Distinguished Professor Nominations

We are requesting nominations of outstanding faculty members for the Distinguished Professor honor for 2014. Recognition is given to active OSU faculty members who have achieved national and/or international stature as a result of their contributions to scholarship/creative activity, research, education, and service, and whose work has been notably influential in their fields of specialization. A list of the criteria to be used by the Screening Committee can be found on the next page. I am committed to diversifying the nomination pool for distinguished professor. Please give serious attention to identifying exceptional faculty from diverse backgrounds and experiences.

The title will be awarded to faculty who are not only highly regarded for their previous accomplishments, but who are also expected to continue their extraordinary work. Hence, emeritus professors are not eligible. Distinguished Professors possess this title for as long as they remain at Oregon State University. They will also receive a modest stipend.

The supporting information must make the nominee's achievements clear to the Screening Committee. Nominations should include a five-page curriculum vitae and the completed nominations form, which can be found in the Distinguished Professor award description on the Provost's Office web site: http://oregonstate.edu/leadership/provost/awards. The completed nomination form may be up to three pages long. The 250-word statement of support should clearly articulate the impact of the nominee's work on research, scholarship/creative activity, education and service.

Nomination materials should be submitted by the College/Division Dean/VP. Please email a PDF of the nomination materials to Andrea Bisson, Executive Assistant to the Provost (andrea.bisson@oregonstate.edu). Note: except in extremely rare cases, the nominee should hold the rank of Professor. Administrators at the level of Dean and above are not eligible for this recognition as long as they are serving in that position.

The 2014 Distinguished Professor Screening Committee will be chaired by Becky Warner, Sr. Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, and will consist of approximately six members.

Nominations are due to the Provost's Office by Friday, January 17, 2014.
OSU Distinguished Professor
Screening Criteria
2014

In order to qualify for the title of Distinguished Professor, a faculty member must have contributed to the teaching vision outlined in criteria 1, research and scholarship outlined in criteria 2 or 3 and two areas of outreach and service by satisfying two of criteria 4 thru 7. Under each criteria are examples of evidence that could be used to demonstrate the contribution to be significant.

The screening committee looks most favorably upon candidates who have exceptional achievements and significant impacts in most of these areas listed below. The curriculum vitae and nomination form should help the committee members understand the breadth of the nominee’s accomplishments.

1. Excellence and leadership in teaching/advising
   a. Leadership in instruction and enhancement of the educational experience of students and mentees, as reflected in awards, significant and sustained professional development, improvement in SET scores, and meaningful assessment practices
   b. Mentoring of undergraduates including offering high impact learning experiences (internships, service learning, research and global learning)
   c. Mentoring graduate students and/or post-doctoral trainees through to graduation and on to successful careers, providing financial support of graduate students
   d. Evidence of commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion as reflected in curriculum development and mentoring of students

2. Outstanding scholarly activity
   a. Published articles (peer-reviewed journal articles, technical reports, book chapters, and essays)
   b. Books (original works and textbooks, researched compilations, edited books)
   c. Grant support (competitive, peer-reviewed research grants, industry sponsored; foundation grants)
   d. Applied scholarly activity and technology development, including patents

3. Outstanding creative activity
   a. Production, exhibition, or performance of creative work (visual or performing art, or literature presented in the form of peer-reviewed publications, juried exhibits, noteworthy performances, readings, or recordings; solo exhibits)
   b. Commissioned or collected works (commissions for creative work; works collected by public and private museums and galleries)
   c. Grant support (competitive, peer-reviewed research and foundation grants; grants for special performance activity and compositions)
4. Sustained leadership in service to the profession
   a. Offices held in professional societies; committee service
   b. Organization of conferences and workshops
   c. Government assignments
   d. Involvement in peer review (manuscripts and grant applications)

5. National and/or international standing
   a. Invited symposia, plenary lectureships; invited seminars and
c. distinguished lectureships at institutions of higher learning
   b. Invited editorial service; invited reviews
   c. Awards and honors received; including holding the rank of Fellow in
   one’s professional organization

6. Dedicated leadership in service to the University
   a. Committee services (elected and appointed); leadership and
   administrative activities that have had significant impact at OSU
   b. Demonstrated leadership in enhancing diversity, equity and inclusion
   c. Local honors and awards for service

7. Dedicated service and outreach beyond the University
   a. Evidence of broad-based change in the community served
   b. Media coverage of the service or outreach activity
   c. Awards and honors received; offices held