UNT Teacher Scholar Award

Restrictions, Eligibility, Selection Criteria

The UNT Teacher-Scholar Award will be given to the mid-career faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in research or creative productivity while also performing in an extraordinary manner as a teacher. Criteria for the award include:

- At least 7 but fewer than 16 years in a full-time faculty appointment.
- Full-time faculty member in good standing at the time of the nomination.
- Scholarly/creative products (articles, books, performances, exhibitions, etc.) demonstrating a record of research productivity and scholarly excellence consistent with the standards of the discipline.
- A sustained record of extraordinary teaching as demonstrated by pedagogical innovations (novel course development, development of new teaching methods, teaching of cutting-edge concepts/findings, technology integration, etc.).
- Has not previously won the UNT Teacher Scholar Award.
- Does not hold either a University Distinguished Teaching Professorship or a University Distinguished Research Professorship.
- Is not a Regents Professor.
- Complete curriculum vitae.
- List of the highest affiliations/awards in the discipline and with her/his professional societies/organizations.
- List of courses taught (specify level of each: undergraduate/masters/doctoral).
- If pedagogical innovations developed by the nominee were published or presented to a professional audience, include copies/documentations of those scholarly products (publications, presentations, conference proceedings, etc.).
- Up to 2000 words describing the impact of the nominee’s work, in language understandable to persons outside the discipline. Although this description should include an overview of the nominee’s excellence in research, its focus should be on demonstrating and illustrating the nominee’s extraordinary teaching (given that research excellence is more easily inferred from the vitae).
- Self-nominations will not be considered.