



UNT Foundation *Eminent Faculty Award* Call for Nominations

Award Description:

The UNT Foundation Eminent Faculty Award recognizes a faculty member who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to scholarly-creative activity, teaching, and service and has served as an inspiration to the University of North Texas community. This award is one of the university's highest faculty honors and is given to one full-time faculty member annually. The annual award includes a one-time payment of \$15,000, a commemorative engraved gift, and the distinction of Eminent Faculty.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must have served the University of North Texas for a minimum of ten (10) years.
- Must be a full-time tenured professor in good standing at the time of the nomination.
- Must be well-rounded, with outstanding accomplishments in scholarly-creative activity, teaching, and service, bringing honor and recognition to UNT.
- Must have contributed notably to the advancement and vitality of the university community.

Nomination Procedures:

Academic deans should nominate faculty members fulfilling the description and meeting the criteria listed above. Regents Professors, Distinguished Research Professors, and Distinguished Teaching Professors are eligible for this one-time award. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Nominators should inform nominees that they are being nominated and should solicit their assistance in preparing the nomination materials. The nomination should include the following materials:

1. Table of Contents
2. Two-page personal narrative detailing the nominee's research, teaching, and service accomplishments
3. **Three supporting letters** addressing the nominee's contribution to their discipline, teaching effectiveness, and/or advancement of the university community through service and leadership. Supporting letters may be requested from colleagues outside the university, deans, department chairs, PAC committees, other university colleagues, and/or students. **Only three supporting letters will be reviewed.**
4. Copies/documentations of up to three seminal or significant works
5. A list of courses and course evaluations taught in the last five years (with enrollments) for each course
6. Complete and updated curriculum vita

Submission Process:

Deans or dean appointees should submit the nomination packet via the [Faculty Success InfoReady Portal](#) by **5:00 p.m. on October 9, 2025**, to the competition titled "**UNT Foundation Eminent Faculty Award**." *Only complete applications will be reviewed.* Please contact [Faculty Success](#) with questions.

Selection Process:

An award selection committee, appointed by the Provost and President, will represent the faculty at large, the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, and the UNT Foundation. The Vice Provost for Faculty Success will serve as the non-voting chair of the committee. The 2026 UNT Foundation Eminent Faculty Award will be presented at the Salute to Faculty Excellence Awards ceremony in the spring term.