



UNT Foundation Faculty Leadership Award Call for Nominations

Award Description:

The UNT Foundation Faculty Leadership Award recognizes a faculty member who significantly impacts the academic enterprise of the university through his/her leadership and service. The award recipient demonstrates a high degree of professionalism, is committed to the strategic mission of the university, and encourages others to support and work toward the public good through innovative initiatives. The award acknowledges individual and organizational excellence in leadership as demonstrated by the impact of their work at the university, state, national and/or international level. The annual award carries a one-time \$5,000 payment and an engraved commemorative gift.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must have served the University of North Texas for a minimum of five (5) years.
- Must be a full-time tenure-track/tenured faculty member in good standing at the time of the nomination.
- Must demonstrate transformative leadership by empowering groups and facilitating change at the university, local, national, and/or international level. Activities encompassed by the award may be outstanding singular accomplishments beyond and within the context of his/her current role (e.g., academic unit, professional organization/society, and faculty governance), emerging or innovative leadership initiatives, or longstanding accomplishments.

Nomination Procedures:

A faculty member who meets the above criteria may be nominated by any UNT faculty or university employee with in-depth knowledge of the accomplishments of the nominee. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Nominators should inform nominees that they are being nominated and may solicit their assistance in preparing the nomination materials. The nomination dossier must be submitted as a **single PDF document in the following order:**

- Table of contents
- Two page personal narrative describing the nominee's leadership philosophy and the role of the nominee in impacting change through his/her guidance and influence
- A listing of accomplishments, outcomes, and impacts resulting from leadership initiatives
- Two supporting letters addressing the quality and impact of nominee's leadership contribution
Supporting letters may be requested from deans, department chairs, PAC committees, other university colleagues, students, and/or colleagues outside the university.
- Complete curriculum vita

Submission Process:

The nominator should send the completed packet in a single PDF file to the Office for Faculty Success (faculty.success@unt.edu) by **February 1, 2016 (5:00 p.m.)**. Please indicate in the email subject line: Faculty Leadership Award. For questions, please contact the Office for Faculty Success at 940.565.3987.

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 2016-17 UNT Foundation Faculty Leadership Award will be presented at the Salute to Faculty Excellence dinner and ceremony in the fall.