



UNT Foundation Outstanding Lecturer Award Call for Nominations

Award Description:

The UNT Foundation Outstanding Lecturer Award recognizes a full-time lecturer who has made significant and sustained contributions to the University as evidenced by the quality of their teaching and service. This award is the university's highest honor for full-time lecturers. The annual award includes a one-time payment of \$5,000.00, a commemorative engraved gift, and the distinction of UNT Foundation Outstanding Lecturer.

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must have served the University of North Texas for a minimum of five (5) years.
- Must be a full-time lecturer (holding the rank of lecturer, senior lecturer, or principal lecturer) in good standing at the time of the nomination.
- Must be well-rounded, with outstanding accomplishments in teaching and service; demonstrate a commitment to pedagogical innovation; support student success; and promote teaching excellence across campus.
- Must have contributed notably to the advancement and vitality of the university community.

Nomination Procedures:

A lecturer 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
- One page personal narrative detailing the nominee's teaching philosophy
- One page narrative highlighting teaching and service accomplishments (awards, innovative pedagogy)
- 2-3 course syllabi exemplars
- A list of courses taught and course evaluations in the last three years with enrollments for each course
- Three supporting letters addressing the nominee's contribution to his/her discipline, teaching effectiveness, and/or advancement of the university community through service and/or leadership. Supporting letters may be requested from colleagues outside the university, deans, department chairs, committees, other university colleagues, and/or students.
- Complete curriculum vita

Submission Process:

The nominator should send the completed nomination 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: **Outstanding Lecturer 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.