

12.5.23 – Academic Leadership Seminar – A Spotlight on Faculty Awards & Distinctions

Zoom Chat:

From Jennifer Robbenolt:

Do you have any informal mechanisms by which you work to get faculty members noticed for major awards that don't take unsolicited nominations (e.g., MacArthur Fellowships)?

Answer:

We do not have mechanisms for unsolicited nominations as our office typically works on nominations that are solicited.

Faculty Members who may be suitable for consideration of larger awards can be shared via email to provostawards@illinois.edu.

From Stephen Downie:

How many "internal" (i.e., department/college awards do folks have and are they seen as feeders to higher awards?

Answer:

Some internal awards that are known to be feeders for campus awards are:

Public Engagement:

University Library: <https://www.library.illinois.edu/bhrsc/odt/employee-recognition-programs/library-outstanding-awards/>

College of Education: <https://internal.education.illinois.edu/awards/college-awards>

Teaching Excellence:

College of Liberal Arts & Science: <https://las.illinois.edu/faculty/awards>

College of Education: <https://internal.education.illinois.edu/awards/college-awards>

College of Education: <https://grainger.illinois.edu/research/faculty-awards>

School of Chemical Sciences: <https://scs.illinois.edu/news/scs-campus-awardees/scs-teaching-award-recipients>

Department of Computer Science: <https://cs.illinois.edu/about/awards/faculty-awards/university-illinois-awards>

From Linda Smith:

Is there attention to awards for specialized faculty?

Answer:

The Campus Awards for Excellence in Public Engagement are open to Faculty and Staff - <https://provost.illinois.edu/awards/campus-awards-honors/campus-awards-for-excellence-in-public-engagement/excellence-in-public-engagement-emerging-awards-faculty-staff/>

The Campus Awards for Instructional Excellence are for a variety of faculty:

<https://provost.illinois.edu/awards/campus-awards-honors/campus-awards-for-excellence-in-instruction/>

From Stephen Downie:

Are the college/dept criteria same as campus to help build a pipeline?

Answer:

Please see above as criteria is often like campus awards. Some units use the winner's nomination and directly submit to the campus competitions. Other units submit the following year to match the nomination with the campus document requirements.