

TO: University Community

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SUBJECT: Nominations for University Distinguished Faculty Award  
**Nominations are due Friday, February 14, 2020**

The University Awards Committee is pleased to announce a call for nominations for the University Distinguished Faculty Award.

**University Distinguished Faculty Award**. This award is given each year to a tenured faculty member for outstanding accomplishments in any or all of the following areas: teaching, research and creative endeavors, and service to the University.

When the award is based entirely or in part on teaching, the committee will consider the quality of classroom performances as evaluated by students and peers, successful innovation in curriculum, teaching methods, modes of delivery and interaction with students, and the candidate's overall teaching load and responsibilities.

Those nominees for whom the award is based entirely or in part on scholarship will be evaluated on the basis of the scholarly significance of their work, its social or human significance, contributions which the research made to the investigator's role as teacher or the educational functions of the University, and the benefit accrued to the University directly or indirectly from this scholarly and/or creative endeavor.

Awards may also be based entirely or in part on evidence of outstanding leadership in department, college, division or University governance, as well as participation in innovative programs and committees. Outstanding accomplishments in the community, which have brought recognition for the University or have furthered its mission, will also be considered.

Each nomination packet should include a letter of nomination ideally endorsed by the department chair and dean, a recent curriculum vita, and supporting letters from students, colleagues, and relevant commentators outside the University. The letter should indicate precisely how the nominee meets the award criteria. The entire packet should be limited to 15 pages.

**All nomination packets are due to the Office of the Provost no later than Friday, February 14, 2020. Please submit electronically at [awards@PACIFIC.EDU](mailto:awards@PACIFIC.EDU).** Please address any questions to members of the University Awards Committee listed above or to Ashley Swirsky at [aswirsky@pacific.edu](mailto:aswirsky@pacific.edu).