



The University of Texas at Austin College of Liberal Arts

TEACHING AWARDS

College of Liberal Arts Submission Guidelines 2018-2019

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College of Liberal Arts Teaching Award Information

<http://liberalarts.utexas.edu/academic-affairs/faculty-affairs/teaching-awards.php>

Provost's Office Teaching Award Information*

<https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/faculty>

**Please note: Liberal Arts deadlines differ from those posted on the Provost's site. Submissions from Liberal Arts faculty must adhere to Liberal Arts deadlines.*

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POLICIES: University-Wide and Liberal Arts Teaching Awards

Nomination Policy

Departments determine their own internal process for identifying candidate nominees. Nominations are submitted by the faculty candidate's home department.* Nominations will also be accepted from non-departmental degree-granting units with approval of the faculty candidate's home department chair. Faculty with equally split (50/50) appointments may be nominated by either department.

*The School for Undergraduate Studies (UGS) may nominate faculty candidates for the *President's Associates Teaching Excellence Awards*. Faculty candidates may be nominated by UGS without the endorsement of the home department. See the *Awards Criteria* section for more information.

Eligibility

A faculty member must have a continuing appointment at The University of Texas at Austin in the year subsequent to their selection.

Teaching Award Deadlines for Liberal Arts

Liberal Arts deadlines differ from those posted on the Provost's Office website. All submissions from Liberal Arts faculty must adhere to Liberal Arts deadlines. This information is provided in the following pages.

DEADLINES: University-Wide and Liberal Arts Teaching Awards

- **Minnie Stevens Piper Professor Award**

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: NONE
Full Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018 @ 12:00PM*

**Content Requirements differ, see award criteria*

- **President's Associates Teaching Awards**

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: NONE
Full Nomination Deadline: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

- **UT System Academy of Distinguished Teachers**

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: NONE
Full Nomination Deadline: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018*

**Deadline subject to change; Content Requirements differ, see award criteria; nominations submitted directly by the nominee*

- **Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award**

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018
Full Nomination Deadline: MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019*

**Deadline subject to change; Content Requirements differ and are subject to change, see award criteria*

- **Academy of Distinguished Teachers**

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019
Full Nomination Deadline: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

- **William David Blunk Memorial Professorship**

- **Dads' Association Centennial Teaching Fellowships**

- **Joe and Bettie Branson Ward Endowed Excellence Award**

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019
Full Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

- **Raymond Dickson Centennial Endowed Teaching Fellowship**

- **Harry Ransom Award for Teaching Excellence (non-tenure line faculty)**

- **Josefina Paredes Endowed Teaching Award**

- **Leslie Waggener Centennial Teaching Fellowship**

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019
Full Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

PRELIMINARY Nomination: Submission Guidelines

Submission Instructions

- **File Format:** Submit nomination materials listed below as a single (1) PDF file per candidate
- **Submit Files:** via email to hannahmckenna@austin.utexas.edu
- **Note:** *Preliminary Nomination submission guidelines are THE SAME for all awards, including the Regents'*

Content Requirements

1) **Teaching Award Nomination Form**

This form should be completed by the nominating committee chairperson or department chair:
<https://cms.la.utexas.edu/renderfile/1ed1e1e9ac1148aa0d84cf23bc3bfcf3/academic-affairs/files/pdf/2018-19-teaching-awards cola-nomination-form.pdf>

2) **Curriculum Vitae, Teaching-Focused**

A biographical sketch of selected accomplishments relevant to the award criteria (*limit: 2-4 pages*)

3) **Teaching Philosophy**

A statement of teaching philosophy, objectives, and outcomes that demonstrate a commitment to teaching (*limit: 2-4 pages*)

4) **CIS Summary Sheets**

Include summary sheets for all courses taught in the last two (2) years (*beginning AY 2016-17; for Spring awards, you may include Fall 2018 CIS if available*)

FULL Nomination: Submissions Guidelines

Submission Instructions

- **File Format:** submit parts one to three (or four, optionally) as separate documents for each candidate
- **File Name:** nominee's "Lastname-Awardname-PartX" (example: Flores-Academy-Part1.pdf)
- **Submit Files:** via email to hannahmckenna@austin.utexas.edu or share via UT Box
- **Note:** PIPER, UT SYSTEM ACADEMY, and REGENTS' awards have different Content Requirements

Content Requirements

PART ONE: Nomination File

- 1) **Cover Page** listing the following information:
 - i) Nominee's name and title
 - ii) Department name
 - iii) Contact information
- 2) **Table of Contents**
- 3) **Teaching Portfolio:**
 - i) Curriculum Vitae, teaching-focused – a biographical sketch of selected accomplishments relevant to the award criteria (*limit: 2-4 pages*)
 - ii) A statement of teaching philosophy, objectives, and outcomes that demonstrate a commitment to teaching (*limit: 2-4 pages*)
 - iii) Syllabus of a recent course
 - iv) Course materials that demonstrate ongoing pedagogical improvement and innovation (*limit: 10 pages*)
- 4) **Student Evaluations of Teaching:**
 - i) Letters of support from students (*limit: 2-4 letters*)
- 5) **Teaching Evaluations from Non-Student Sources:**
 - i) Letter of support from dean of the college (*provided by the Dean's Office*)
 - ii) Letter of support from chair of department
 - iii) Letters of support from peer faculty (*limit: 2 letters*)

PART TWO: CIS Comments

- 1) **CIS Summary Cover Sheet:** Use the [spreadsheet template](#) and input all courses taught in the last two (2) years beginning AY 2016-17; Fall 2018 CIS may be included if available. List organized courses first followed by individual instruction. Submit as an excel (xlsx) file.
- 2) **CIS Comments and Summary Sheets:** All written comments and summary sheets from the last two (2) years; Fall 2018 CIS may be included if available. List organized courses first followed by individual instruction. Summary sheets should separate written comments by course. Submit as a single PDF file.

PART THREE: Course Data

- 1) **Course Data Sheet:** All organized courses taught in the last three (3) years beginning AY 2015-16 (*provided by the Dean's Office*)
- 2) **Course Descriptions:** Briefly describe the courses taught in the last three (3) years. Descriptions may include the course ID, title, mode of delivery, type of students to whom the course was delivered, relationship to curriculum and degree requirements, etc. Submit as a single PDF file.

PART FOUR (Optional): Supplemental Materials

AWARD CRITERIA: University-Wide Teaching Awards

MINNIE STEVENS PIPER PROFESSOR AWARD

**Content Requirements differ*

COLA Deadlines

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: NONE
Full Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018 @ 12:00PM

Award Information: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/minnie-stevens-piper>

The Piper Professor Award recognizes professors for outstanding academic, scientific and scholarly achievement and for dedication to the teaching profession.

Past Recipients: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/minnie-stevens-piper/recipients>

Content Requirements

- 1) Piper Professor Award Nomination Form: complete Part A pages 1A and 2A; Part B all pages, 1B-4B (<https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/msp/funding/programs/ppnominationform.php>)
- 2) Letters of recommendation from the administration, peer faculty, and/or current and former students (*limit: 4 letters*)

Submission Instructions

- **File Format:** submit all required materials as a single (1) PDF file
- **File Name:** nominee's "Lastname-Piper" (example: Flores-Piper.pdf)
- **Submit Files:** via email to hannahmckenna@austin.utexas.edu or share via UT Box

PRESIDENT'S ASSOCIATES TEACHING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

COLA Deadlines

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: NONE
Full Nomination Deadline: WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2018

Award Information: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/presidents-associates>

This award recognizes excellence in undergraduate education in the core curriculum (including the signature courses). Well-qualified candidates will also have a demonstrated record of engagement with curriculum reform and educational innovation.

Past Recipients: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/presidents-associates/recipients>

UT SYSTEM ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS

**Deadline subject to change. Content Requirements differ. Nominations may be submitted directly by the nominee.*

COLA Deadlines

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: NONE
Full Nomination Deadline: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018*

Award Information: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/ut-system-academy-distinguished-teachers>

Recognizes outstanding educators across the UT System academic institutions. Members of the Academy serve as the system-level advisor and advocacy group dedicated to fostering classroom innovation, promoting interdisciplinary educational perspectives, and catalyzing the sharing of best practices across campuses in the UT System. **Eligibility:** Nominees must have received a Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award (ROTA) and have tenure or equivalent rank for non-tenure-track faculty (senior lecturer and above).

Past Recipients: <https://www.utsystem.edu/sites/academy-distinguished-teachers/academy-fellows>

Content Requirements: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/ut-system-academy-distinguished-teachers>

Submission Instructions

- **File Format:** submit all required materials as a single (1) PDF file
- **File Name:** nominee's "Lastname-UTSADT" (example: Flores-UTSADT.pdf)
- **Submit Files:** nominees submit files directly to hannahmckenna@austin.utexas.edu or share via UT Box

REGENTS' OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARDS

**Deadline subject to change. Content Requirements differ and are subject to change.*

COLA Deadlines

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2018
Full Nomination Deadline: MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2019*

Award Information: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/regents-outstanding-teaching>

Nominees for these awards must demonstrate their commitment to teaching and sustained capability to deliver excellence to the undergraduate learning experience.

Past Recipients: <https://www.utsystem.edu/sites/regents-outstanding-teaching-awards/awards-institution>

Content Requirements: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/regents-outstanding-teaching>

Submission Instructions

- **Page Limit:** 75 pages
- **File Format:** submit all required materials as a single (1) PDF file
- **File Name:** nominee's "Lastname-Campus" (example: Flores-UTAUS.pdf)
- **Submit Files:** via email to hannahmckenna@austin.utexas.edu or share via UT Box

THE ACADEMY OF DISTINGUISHED TEACHERS

COLA Deadlines

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019
Full Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2019

Award Information: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/academy-distinguished-teachers>

The Academy was established to recognize and honor tenured faculty members who have made sustained and significant contributions to improving the quality of the student experience. Members of the Academy advise the president and provost on matters related to the university's instructional mission; participate in seminars, colloquia, and workshops on teaching effectiveness; and serve as mentors to new faculty.

Past Recipients: <https://ugs.utexas.edu/academy/directory>

WILLIAM DAVID BLUNK MEMORIAL PROFESSORSHIP

COLA Deadlines

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019
Full Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Award Information: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/william-david-blunk>

This recognizes a member of the faculty who has demonstrated an outstanding record both in undergraduate teaching and in concern for undergraduates as demonstrated through advising and general guidance given to students.

Past Recipients: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/william-david-blunk/recipients>

DADS' ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS

COLA Deadlines

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019
Full Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Award Information: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/dads-association-centennial-teaching-fellowships>

Faculty members considered for appointment to these fellowships should hold regular, on-going faculty positions at UT Austin and should be actively engaged in the instruction of freshman undergraduates.

Past Recipients: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/dads-association-centennial-teaching-fellowships/recipients>

JOE AND BETTIE BRANSON WARD ENDOWED EXCELLENCE AWARD

COLA Deadlines

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019
Full Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019

Award Information: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/ward-endowed-excellence-award>

This award is made every three years. It is based on the belief that education involves positive change and is the aggregate of all processes by means of which a person, or groups of people, develop abilities, attitudes and other forms of behavior of positive value to the society in which they participate.

Past Recipients: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/ward-endowed-excellence-award/recipients>

JEAN HOLLOWAY AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

**This award is coordinated by the Texas Exes; nominations do not route through the Dean's Office*

Award Information: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/jean-holloway>

This award symbolizes the university's commitment to teaching excellence and provides the means to recognize and reward an outstanding tenured or tenure-track teacher from the Colleges of Liberal Arts or Natural Sciences.

Past Recipients: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/jean-holloway/recipients>

FRIAR CENTENNIAL TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

**This award is coordinated by the Friar Society; nominations do not route through the Dean's Office*

Award Information: <https://provost.utexas.edu/awards/friar-centennial-teaching-fellowship>

Established in 1911, the Friar Society (<http://friarsociety.org/>) is the oldest and one of the most distinguished multi-disciplinary honor societies at the university. The Society awards the Friar Centennial Teaching Fellowship annually to one outstanding undergraduate professor. It is the largest undergraduate faculty award at UT Austin with an annual award of \$25,000.

Past Recipients: <http://friarsociety.org/#nominate>

AWARD CRITERIA: Liberal Arts Teaching Awards

RAYMOND DICKSON CENTENNIAL ENDOWED TEACHING FELLOWSHIP

COLA Deadlines

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019
Full Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

Award Information

This award recognizes teaching excellence in the College of Liberal Arts. Nominees must be full-time members of the Liberal Arts faculty and must have completed at least two years of teaching with title Lecturer, Sr. Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor.

Award Amount

The Fellowship carries a \$3,000 salary supplement

**NOTE: Amount of honorarium may vary depending on endowment income*

Recent COLA Award Recipients

- 2018-19:** Christopher G. Beavers, Department of Psychology
Chad J. Bennett, Department of English
- 2017-18:** Casey A. Boyle, Department of Rhetoric and Writing
Heather Houser, Department of English
- 2016-17:** Barbara E. Bullock, Department of French and Italian
Erik Dempsey, Department of Government
Michael W. Mosser, Department of Government
- 2015-16:** Daniel J. Birkholz, Department of English
Shannon E. Cavanagh, Department of Sociology
Randolph R. Lewis, Department of American Studies
David M. Schnyer, Department of Psychology
Alexandra K. Wettlaufer, Department of French and Italian
Kurt G. Weyland, Department of Government
- 2014-15:** Wendy A. Hunter, Department of Government
David D. Kornhaber, Department of English
Melissa D. Murphy, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Lorraine S. Pangle, Department of Government
Deborah E. White, Department of Linguistics
- 2013-14:** Javier Auyero, Department of Sociology
John T. Beavers, Department of Linguistics
Bruce J. Hunt, Department of History
Donna K. Kornhaber, Department of English
Cindy M. Meston, Department of Psychology
- 2012-13:** Kirsten E. Bradbury, Department of Psychology
Luis Cárcamo-Huechante, Department of Spanish and Portuguese
Julia Lee, Department of English
Devin A. Stauffer, Department of Government
Jacqueline D. Woolley, Department of Psychology

HARRY RANSOM AWARD FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

COLA Deadlines

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019
Full Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

2018-19 Eligibility

Non-Tenure Line Faculty

Award Information

This award is presented annually to recognize teaching excellence. Nominees must be full-time members of the Liberal Arts faculty and must have completed at least two years of teaching with the title of Lecturer, Sr. Lecturer, Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, or Professor. The award rotates between tenure-line and non-tenure line faculty.

Award Amount

Recipients receive a \$5,000 honorarium via payroll

**NOTE: Amount of honorarium may vary depending on endowment income*

Recent COLA Award Recipients

2017-18: Jennifer M. Wilks, Department of English
2016-17: Jacqueline J. Evans, Department of Psychology
Stephanie S. Holmsten, Department of Government
2015-16: Elizabeth D. Scala, Department of English
Anthony C. Woodbury, Department of Linguistics
2014-15: Kirsten E. Bradbury, Department of Psychology
2013-14: Theresa A. Jones, Department of Psychology
2012-13: Alan M. Sager, Department of Government
2011-12: Martin W. Kevorkian, Department of English
2010-11: George S. Christian, Department of English
2009-10: Ann M. Repp, Department of Psychology
2008-09: Robert Moser, Department of Government
2007-08: Steven Isenberg, Visiting Professor of Humanities
2006-07: Denise Spellberg, Department of History
Marjorie Woods, Department of English

JOSEFINA PAREDES ENDOWED TEACHING AWARD

COLA Deadlines

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019
Full Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

Award Information

This award is presented annually to junior faculty members in the College of Liberal Arts who have exemplified outstanding teaching at The University of Texas at Austin. Nominees must be full-time members of the Liberal Arts faculty.

Award Amount

Recipients receive a \$5,000 honorarium via payroll

**NOTE: Amount of honorarium may vary depending on endowment income*

Recent COLA Award Recipients

- 2017-18:** Xiaobo Lu, Department of Government
2016-17: Julie A. Minich, Departments of English and Mexican American and Latina/o Studies
2015-16: Hervé Picherit, Department of French and Italian
2014-15: Chad J. Bennett, Department of English
Jessica A. Church-Lang, Department of Psychology
2013-14: Bethany L. Albertson, Department of Government
Tatjana Lichtenstein, Department of History
2012-13: Donna K. Kornhaber, Department of English
Eric Tang, Department of African and African Diaspora Studies

LESLIE WAGGENER CENTENNIAL TEACHING FELLOWSHIP**COLA Deadlines**

Preliminary Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019

Full Nomination Deadline: THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2019

Award Information

This award is presented annually to faculty members in the College of Liberal Arts who have exemplified outstanding teaching in foreign language instruction and/or honors courses. Nominees must be full-time members of the Liberal Arts faculty.

Award Amount

The Fellowship carries a \$5,000 salary supplement

**NOTE: Amount of honorarium varies depending on endowment income*

Recent COLA Award Recipients

- 2017-18:** David G. Quinto-Pozos, Department of Linguistics
Hannah C. Wojciehowski, Department of English
2016-17: Marina Alexandrova, Department of Slavic and Eurasian Studies
Blake R. Atwood, Department of Middle Eastern Studies
Denise A. Spellberg, Department of History
2015-16: Theresa A. Jones, Department of Psychology
Michael F. Wynne, Jr., Department of Linguistics
2014-15: E. Christopher Kirk, Department of Anthropology
Antonella D. Olson, Department of French and Italian
Eric Tang, Department of African and African Diaspora Studies