



Jacksonville University

Faculty Awards for Excellence

in Teaching/Research/Service/Adjunct

Details & Committee Responsibilities

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Selections Committee. Members: Brian
Frus (chair), Shelly Grant, Maria Javaid,
Vivek Shandilya, Tony Steve, Wenying Xu

NOMINATING SOMEONE FOR THE AWARD:

Nominations

- The nomination period for Faculty Excellence Awards opens every Fall (the first Monday in November) and closes at 11:59pm on February 13, 2026.
- Nominations may be made by email to Academic Affairs, or by delivery/submission to Academic Affairs.
- Nominators should include a brief statement on why they have nominated this person and their connection to the nominee.
- Nominees will receive an email from Academic Affairs alerting them that they have been nominated and may submit supporting materials by Feb 27 to become a candidate for the award.
- Nominees must submit a portfolio of supporting materials to accept their nomination (Due digitally by Feb 27).
- The winner will be announced at the annual Faculty Recognition Dinner (this event takes place sometime between late-March and mid-April).

Committee Makeup:

- The award recipient from the previous year will be asked to serve as chair for the next year's committee.
- The Appointments Committee will provide Academic Affairs & the chair with names of faculty members serving.
- The ideally 6-person committee consists of 1 chair and 5 faculty, preferably representing different areas.

Committee Responsibilities:

- The committee has a short window (about 10-days) to review all nominee portfolios, meet, discuss, & vote on a winner. Ideally, results from committee are reported to Academic Affairs on or before March 13.
- It is imperative that each committee member reviews EVERY portfolio BEFORE the discussion/voting meeting.
- The chair must coordinate the committee, reserve a space/time for the meeting, call the vote (note: the chair may advocate a winner but does not cast a vote except as a tie-breaker), and exchange relevant information with Academic Affairs.
- The committee work is confidential. Committee members may not discuss their work with outsiders, and are not allowed to congratulate their winner until it is formally announced at the faculty recognition dinner.
- Academic Affairs is responsible for telling the winners and any necessary people who will be involved with giving the award.

Information provided to the committee and/or the JU community:

- Academic Affairs will set and communicate all exact dates and deadlines.
- All nominee portfolios will be uploaded to Interfolio by Academic Affairs (quickly after the submission deadline), ideally on or before February 27.
- From Academic Affairs, the committee will receive a list of prior winners (i.e. 2016-17, Teaching, Brian Frus, Glass Art).