



## Faculty Senate Award for Excellence in Service Announcement for Spring 2021

**General Description:** This award is sponsored by the Faculty Senate to recognize outstanding service to the Senate.

- This year (2021), it is a “New Senator” award for those who have served in the faculty senate for two to six years.
- Next year, it will be a Lifetime Achievement award for longer-serving members of the Faculty Senate.
- The awards will alternate each year.

### Specific Details about the 2021 New Senator Award

*Intent of Award:* This is a faculty-to-faculty award, created to acknowledge the importance of service to the function of the Faculty Senate.

*Form of Recognition:* The recipient will receive \$500 and a plaque.

*Eligibility:* Those eligible for this award include currently serving faculty senators and those faculty appointed by the Faculty Senate to serve on University Standing Committees, excepting current Executive Committee members. Eligible faculty senators must have served in such capacities related to the Faculty Senate for at least two years and no more than six years.

*Submission Requirements and Deadline:*

- 1) Complete the form with information about your Faculty Senate service by following this [link](#).
  - a. Upload a letter of nomination (or self-nomination)
  - b. Upload two letters of support (beyond the nominating letter) are required, one of which must come from a current Faculty Senator. Strong letters will speak to the applicant’s service to the Senate in particular.
- 2) Deadline: Tuesday, April 6, 2021, at 5 pm.
- 3) Recipient Announcement: The award recipient will be announced at the final Faculty Senate meeting on Wednesday, May 12, 2021.

*Evaluation of Submissions:* A Faculty Affairs Committee subcommittee will evaluate applications and decide on the recipient. Those on the committee choosing the award winner are not eligible to apply for the award. Criteria for evaluating submissions include, but are not limited to, the senator’s:

- Regular attendance at and participation in Faculty Senate meetings, committee and subcommittee meetings, etc.
- Modeling of the qualities of a good senator
- Willingness to volunteer for extra work
- Embodiment of leadership qualities
- Demonstration of community-building, collaboration, and teamwork
- Regular representation of and voicing concerns of constituents at various meetings

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