



TO: SUNY University Faculty Senate
FROM: Programs and Awards Committee
RE: Resolution: Inclusion of Non-Tenured and Non-Tenure Track Faculty for the Chancellor's Award in Scholarship and Creative Activities
DATE: 179th Plenary, April 19-21, 2018
LOCATION: University at Buffalo – Marriott Buffalo Niagara Hotel
RESOLUTION #: 179-02-01
VOTE TALLY: 47 yay; 1 nay; 0 abstain

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS the Chancellor's Award for Scholarship and Creative Activities is a system-level honor conferred to acknowledge and provide system-level recognition for instructional faculty who has conducted consistently outstanding scholarly and creative work in addition to teaching; and

WHEREAS the conferral of the Chancellor's Award publically proclaims SUNY's pride in the accomplishment and personal dedication of its instructional faculty; and

WHEREAS full-time non-tenure track faculty make important scholarly and creative contributions in SUNY and are presently eligible for Chancellor's Award in Teaching; and

WHEREAS all Chancellor's Awards nominees must have completed three academic years of full-time faculty appointment at the nominating campus out of the five academic years just prior to the year of nomination

RESOLUTION:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UFS recommends that the Chancellor adjust the eligibility requirements for the Scholarship and Creative Activities Award such that full-time non-tenure track faculty are eligible for the Chancellor's Award for Scholarship and Creative Activities on the same criteria as other full-time faculty.

BACKGROUND:

ELIGIBILITY

Each award has program-specific eligibility criteria; nonetheless, there are eligibility criteria common to all. **Regardless of program, nominees must have completed three academic years of full-time appointment out of the five years just prior to the year of nomination.** Individuals serving in part-time, or visiting capacities – irrespective of the length of their service or amount of their involvement – are ineligible for these programs. **However, please note that full-time Clinical faculty are eligible for nomination in the following categories: Faculty Service, Scholarship and Creative Activities, and Teaching. Full-time non-tenure track faculty are now eligible for nomination in the Teaching category only.** Please see eligibility chart noted below.

Eligible for nomination	Faculty Service	Scholarship and Creative Activities	Teaching
Full-time, tenure or tenure track faculty	X	X	X
Full-time, clinical faculty	X	X	X
Full-time non-tenure track faculty			X

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS ON ELIGIBILITY

The following preclude nomination to all of the programs:

- Individuals holding Distinguished Faculty Rank: Distinguished Librarian, Distinguished Professor, Distinguished Service Professor and Distinguished Teaching Professor – **may not be nominated for an Excellence Award in any of the categories;**
- Recipients of an Excellence Award may not be nominated for an Excellence Award in another category within a five-year interval;
- Recipients of an Excellence Award may not be re-nominated for an award in the same category;
- Individuals holding academic appointments preceded by the designation “visiting” may not be nominated;
- The chief campus officer for academic, student, or administrative affairs, or persons serving in these capacities, may not be nominated for an Excellence Award. **Other exclusions include the following (but not limited to) as well as other comparable titles:** Direct reports to the President or Chancellor, Vice Chancellors and above, Vice Presidents and above, Vice Provosts and above, Senior Counsels and above, and the Deans of the College of Ceramics at Alfred University and the New York State Colleges of Agriculture and Life Sciences, of Human Ecology, of Industrial and Labor Relations, and of Veterinary Medicine at Cornell University;
- Individuals should not be nominated in the same season for promotion to Distinguished Faculty rank and an Excellence Award; and
- Posthumous nominations are ineligible.