

College of Engineering

Faculty Diversity Excellence Award

The Faculty Diversity Excellence Award for the College of Engineering was established in 2007 and consists of \$1500 and a plaque. The award is presented each year to an individual faculty or team of faculty for actions and accomplishments that support the College's priority goal of achieving excellence through diversity and creating an environment and organizational culture in which all individuals are accepted, respected, and valued. The award will be presented at the annual Faculty Awards Banquet.

CRITERIA

The award will be presented to an individual or team of College of Engineering faculty in engineering or architecture who demonstrate excellence and success in the development and implementation of models, strategies, practices and programs that foster and enhance diversity in the College. Dimensions of diversity recognized by this award include but are not exclusive to gender, race, ethnicity, age, sexual orientation, physical ability, socio-economic status, and political, religious, and other ideological beliefs.

NOMINATIONS

Faculty of the College of Engineering may make nominations. To assist the selection committee, please limit your letter of nomination to one page or less and provide supporting materials that are brief and concise, yet with sufficient information to permit a rational selection.

The nomination letter should:

1. Describe the primary activity and accomplishment that supports consideration for the Faculty Diversity Excellence award.
2. Explain how this activity and accomplishment promotes the achievement of excellence in and through diversity and supports a culture that values diversity. What is especially outstanding and/or creative about this activity or program?

Nominations must include a citation of no more than 50 words, highlighting the reasons for the nomination. This citation will be used in the program if the nominee is selected for this award.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Selection Committee will consist of the Senior Assistant Dean for Diversity and Outreach, one or more faculty members of the College of Engineering Diversity Council, a representative from the private sector, and one undergraduate member of the Engineering student body.

DEADLINE

The application materials will all be submitted electronically. The total nomination package must be submitted by February 27, 2009.