



TO: The University Community

FROM: James Murray, Chair
Faculty Affairs Committee

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SUBJECT: Nominations for 2018-2019 Week of Scholarship Faculty Awards

Nominations are now open for four 2018-19 Faculty Awards. The selection of awardees will be made by the Faculty Awards subcommittee of the Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC). Each winning candidate will be presented with an award and a gift of \$500 during the California State University East Bay Week of Scholarship.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS YEAR THERE IS A NEW AWARD TO RECOGNIZE AN OUTSTANDING LECTURER.

Instructions for submittal:

Faculty members interested in competing for the awards, or members of the University community interested in recommending others, may submit electronic copies of the following:

- A letter of nomination (not to exceed two (2) pages; self-nominations encouraged)
- The nominee's curriculum vitae
- Up to two (2) single-page letters of support.

These electronic submission packets may be emailed to Mark Robinson in the Academic Senate office at mark.robinson@csueastbay.edu.

Rules pertaining to all recognitions:

- All nominations or self-nominations are open to t/tt-faculty, lecturers and coaches.
- Each nomination or self-nomination should be accompanied by a 2-page explanation of why an individual meets the criteria for that recognition and a vita for the nominated or self-nominated individual.
- The recognitions would be advertised in the Academic Affairs weekly newsletter, through posters, and an ad in the Pioneer and other means.
- Students will be encouraged to nominate faculty.

The deadline for submission is March 11, 2019.

For additional information you may contact the FAC Chair, James Murray, by email at james.murray@csueastbay.edu or Mark Robinson, Coordinator of the Academic Senate, by email at mark.robinson@csueastbay.edu, or by phone at extension 5-3671.

Individual recognition categories and their criteria:

Outstanding Faculty Mentor of Students

- The faculty member has mentored a number of undergraduate and or graduate students in research projects over the past year; or,
- Student researchers working with the faculty member have been successful at publishing their work in peer reviewed journals and or presenting their work at professional conferences; or,
- The faculty member has a track record of supporting student researchers both academically and professionally through advising and mentoring, or,
- The faculty member works with a diverse group of students and has made a special effort to mentor student researchers from groups that may be underrepresented in their discipline; and,
- Qualifying mentoring experiences are limited to out of class work. Instructors teaching research methods courses may not use this work in support of their nomination.

Outstanding Researchers

- Untenured - Recognition is available to an untenured faculty member, or a lecturer or coach who has been at East Bay fewer than 6 years.
- Tenured - Recognition is available to a tenured faculty member, who has been at East Bay more than 6 years.
- The faculty member has compiled a record of publishing, grant writing, and/or presentations that are indicative of great promise or consistency to publish, get grants, and/or be recognized as an authority in their discipline; and,
- The faculty member attempts to incorporate his/her research into the teaching they perform at CSU East Bay.

Outstanding Contributor to Community Engagement

- The faculty member is very active in his/her community as a volunteer or unpaid consultant; or,
- The faculty member encourages his/her students to actively volunteer in the community through service-learning projects, internships, or other co-curricular activities; and,
- The faculty emphasizes community engagement in his/her class sessions.

Outstanding Scholar on Issues of Diversity, Social Justice & Multiculturalism

- The faculty member has a record of writing, speaking, or performing in areas that encourage awareness of diversity and social justice issues; and
- The faculty member emphasizes issues of diversity, social justice and multiculturalism in his/her teaching; and/or
- The faculty member has been active on campus in helping others to understand sensitive issues surrounding diversity, social justice and multiculturalism through participation on committees, in events, and/on faculty learning communities.

Outstanding Lecturer

- Is currently a lecturer faculty member at East Bay
- Has served at least 5 years in that capacity at East Bay
- Demonstrates excellence in teaching or administration.

- Makes outstanding contributions to their department, their college, the University, the community at large and or their discipline
- Provides service to students outside of their ordinary work assignment

Departments- Please post in a place where lecturers, students, and staff may read this. ALL are welcome to nominate a faculty member for this award.