TO: All Probationary and Tenured Faculty

FROM: Xeno Rasmusson, Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee

SUBJECT: Wang Family Excellence Award, 2007-08 - Call for Applications

Every year CSU campus presidents may nominate for consideration by the CSU Wang Award Committee one probationary or tenured faculty member from each of the following academic disciplines:

1) Visual and Performing Arts and Letters;
2) Natural Sciences, Mathematical and Computer Sciences, and Engineering;
3) Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Public Services; and
4) Education and Professional and Applied Sciences fields.

“The purpose of [the Wang Family Excellence Award] is to recognize and celebrate those CSU faculty members who, through extraordinary commitment and dedication, have distinguished themselves by exemplary contributions and achievements in their academic disciplines and are having a discernable effect on students. Similarly, an administrator will also be recognized for extraordinary accomplishments in appropriate areas of his or her university assignment.” Trustee Wang’s $1,000,000 gift to the CSU will be awarded in the amount of $100,000 each year for ten years. Each year, four faculty members and one administrator will be honored and each honoree will receive $20,000.

“Faculty members nominated for the award must have participated successfully in a campus peer-academic administrative review process such as the reappointment, tenure, and promotion or faculty merit award of teaching, research or scholarship grant processes, and the like. These reviews must have occurred no earlier than the 2005-2006 academic year.

“Past selection committees have given the following comments in this call for nominations:

- A Wang nominee should be regarded as a “super star” on the campus
- Nominees should be making multi-faceted contributions to the learning community such as involving students in their research, arranging and supervising student internships, involving students in community service, recruiting students, and publishing.
- Successful nominees should go well beyond what is expected for their job responsibilities and performance.

Criteria
“Awards will be made to those who have made truly remarkable contributions to the advancement of their respective universities and/or the CSU system. Nominees should have a demonstrated record of unusually meritorious achievements documented by evidence of superior accomplishments and contributions to the discipline or achievements in an assignment. The activities must advance the mission of the university, bring benefit and credit to the CSU, and contribute to the enhancement of the CSU’s excellence in teaching, learning, research, scholarly pursuits, student support and community contributions.”

Faculty wishing to be considered for nomination should submit a current curriculum vita plus no more than five (5) additional (single spaced/single sided) pages of documentation to Susan Correia, Faculty Government Coordinator, in the Academic Senate Office, no later than Tuesday, January 8, 2008. “Submissions for each faculty nominee should include feedback or evidence of impact on students; to this end, quotes from students would be appropriate.” Each applicant must indicate in which of the four groups of disciplines the application should be considered.

The CSU East Bay nomination(s) will be selected by the Faculty Affairs Committee (no more than one from each of the disciplines noted above) and forwarded to the University President, no later than Feb 11th.
Academic Discipline Grouping for Wang Award

**Visual and Performing Arts and Letters**
Art, Music, Theatre Arts, Dance
Foreign Languages
English, Comparative Literature
Classics
Humanities
Linguistics, Speech Communication
Philosophy, Religious Studies

**Natural Sciences, Mathematical and Computer Sciences and Engineering**
Biology, Biochemistry, Ecology, Microbiology, Genetics, Toxicology
Chemistry, Physics, Astronomy, Geology, Earth Science, Meteorology, Oceanography
Mathematics, Statistics
Computer Science, Information Systems
all forms of Engineering
Environmental Science

**Social and Behavioral Sciences and Public Service**
Psychology, Human Development
Public Administration, Recreation Administration
Social Work, Gerontology
Deaf Studies
Criminal Justice/ Criminology
Fire Protection Administration
Anthropology, Archaeology
Economics
History
Geography
Political Science, International Relations
Sociology
Ethnic Studies (incl. Asian-Am, African-Am, Native-Am, Mexican-Am/ Chicano/ Latino Studies)
Urban Studies
Labor Studies
Cultural Resources Management
Area Studies (incl. American, Asian, European, etc Studies), Women's Studies

**Education and Professional and Applied Sciences**
Professional Prep.of Teachers, Curriculum & Instruction, Educ Leadership/Admin, Special Educ.
Speech Pathology & Audiology / Communicative Disorders
Library and Information Science
Counseling
Kinesiology / Physical Education
Industrial Arts, Industrial Technology
Agriculture, Agronomy, Soil Science, Animal Science, Horticulture
Dietetics/Nutritional Science, Forestry, Natural Resources Management
Architecture, Environmental Design, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture
Urban/Rural/Regional Planning
Business (incl. Accounting, Marketing, Management, Finance, Hospitality Management, Human Resources Management, etc.)
Public Relations, Journalism, Mass Communication, Radio-TV-Film, Advertising
Health Science, Nursing, Health Care Mgmt, Occupational/Physical Therapy, Public Health,
Genetic Counseling, Biomedical Clinical Science, Radiological Health Physics
Family & Consumer Sciences, Child Development, Apparel Merchandising & Management
Marine Transportation