College of Education

Outstanding Faculty Mentoring Award Criteria

DESCRIPTION

The COE Outstanding Mentoring Award recognizes faculty who excel at involving students or junior faculty in academically and professionally enriching activities beyond the classroom. Outstanding mentoring may include, but is not limited to, mentoring junior faculty, leading formal mentoring programs, providing exemplary academic advising, leading a primarily student-focused team in an engaged scholarship or research project, and mentoring students on individual research projects (including undergraduate Honors projects, theses, and dissertations). Faculty who are nominated may have mentored any combination of undergraduate students, graduate students, post-doctoral researchers, and/or junior faculty. One COE Outstanding Mentoring Award will be made annually.

ELIGIBILITY

All full-time UoM COE faculty. An individual can only receive the award once in a three-year cycle.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

Nominations may come from a student, full-time faculty member or Department Chair. Self-nominations will NOT be accepted for this award.

The nominator should:

1. Ensure nominee’s eligibility.
2. The nomination should include a 1-page (maximum) summary highlighting the nominee’s exemplary mentoring. Students currently enrolled in one of the nominee’s classes are not eligible to submit a letter of nomination.
3. Provide at least one, but no more than two letters of support.