OP 32.24: Faculty Awards

DATE: July 24, 2015

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Operating Policy/Procedure (OP) is to establish consistent guidelines for faculty awards, which recognize outstanding faculty achievement.

REVIEW: This OP will be reviewed in June of each year by the senior vice provost or designee with substantive revisions presented to the provost and senior vice president.

POLICY/PROCEDURE

1. Policy

University-sponsored awards include:

- President’s Faculty Book Awards
- Chancellor’s Council Distinguished Teaching Award *
- Chancellor’s Council Distinguished Research Award ‡
- Spencer A. Wells Award for Creativity in Teaching
- Barnie E. Rushing, Jr. Faculty Distinguished Research Awards
- Faculty Distinguished Leadership Award
- Hemphill-Wells New Professor Excellence in Teaching Award
- President’s Academic Achievement Awards
- President's Excellence in Teaching Awards
- Texas Tech Alumni Association New Faculty Awards
- Teaching Academy Departmental Excellence in Teaching Award

* The Chancellor’s Council Distinguished Teaching Award (please adhere to procedures, criteria checklist, and required nomination form in OP 32.13) is coordinated by the Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President.

‡ The Chancellor’s Council Distinguished Research Award (criteria and procedures are addressed in OP 32.21) is coordinated by the Office of the Vice President for Research.

2. Timing, criteria, nomination, and selection procedures are shown in the attachments to this OP. Submissions received after the established deadlines will not be considered.

3. In addition, the Mortar Board and Omicron Delta Kappa organizations make institution-wide Outstanding Faculty Recognitions (nominations made through the student organizations).

4. Awards made independently by colleges, schools, and departments are not addressed in this OP.

5. Faculty development leave procedures are addressed in OP 32.29.
6. The *Faculty Awards Nomination* form (Attachment A) should be followed for each nomination *except* for the Chancellor’s Council Distinguished Teaching Award (addressed in OP 32.13), the Chancellor’s Council Distinguished Research Award (addressed in OP 32.21), the Barnie E. Rushing, Jr., Faculty Distinguished Research Awards (addressed in Attachment B), and the President’s Faculty Book Awards (addressed in Attachment C). Contact the Teaching Academy for information regarding the application process for the Departmental Excellence in Teaching Award.

Attachment A: *Faculty Awards Nomination*

Attachment B: *Barnie E. Rushing, Jr., Faculty Distinguished Research Awards Nomination*

Attachment C: *President’s Faculty Book Awards*

Attachment D: *Faculty Awards 2015–2016*