

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF LETTERS AND SCIENCE

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College of Letters and Science Meritorious Research or Creativity Award

PURPOSE: To provide recognition to faculty in the College of Letters and Science for especially significant research or creative achievement.

AWARD DESCRIPTION: There will be one award for science or mathematics faculty and one award for humanities or social science faculty. The award will be presented at the annual College awards ceremony.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Full-time Letters and Science tenure-track faculty, or research faculty supported more than 50% by grants administered by a Letters and Science department, center or office.
- Employed by the College on instructional or research funding for at least three years.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Significance and lasting effect of the nominee's research or creative achievement.
- Evidence of broad impact or recognition of the nominee's research or creative achievement.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

- Any College of Letters and Science tenure-track or research faculty member may nominate an individual for this award.
- A faculty member may not nominate themselves.
- The nomination may be prompted by a single, especially significant research or creative achievement, or by a recent body of work, either of which should be the product of extensive, mature research or creative activity.
- In addition to the nomination letter, the nominee's curriculum vita shall be included.
- In addition to the nomination letter, there shall be a support letter consisting of an external assessment of the research or creative activity under consideration, written by an individual who is not a member of the nominee's department or center.
- There shall be a maximum of two letters of support, which the nominator shall obtain and submit with the letter of nomination.
- The nomination letter and letters of support should address the significance and lasting effect of the nominee's research or creative achievement.
- Except to provide a current curriculum vita to the nominator, the nominee should not have a role in the nominating process.

Nominations are due to the Dean's Office by 5 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2009.