

C19 Faculty Senate Awards¹

²Exceptional teaching, scholarship and service have long been recognized as the three primary foundations of an outstanding university. The Senate has established three special annual awards explained in greater detail below, to recognize and foster excellence. Given the large number of worthy individuals within our university community, only in very rare cases should anyone receive more than one award. In those exceptional instances, it is expected that there be an interval of at least five years between awards.³

Each of the awards has its own criteria, but a common requirement is good character. The awards are presented at a ceremony in the spring semester, followed by a reception.⁴

C19.2 Distinguished Faculty Scholar Award

On the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Faculty Charter, the Faculty Senate established an annual award to recognize outstanding contributions to scholarship by individual faculty members at the University of Miami. The award is given to acknowledge either a single outstanding scholarly achievement or a lifetime of distinguished accomplishment in any area of research or creative activity.

Members of the faculty will be invited annually to nominate colleagues for the award. The nominations will be reviewed by a special Nominating Committee consisting of the last three awardees together with four Senate members nominated and elected at the first Senate meeting held in August each year, from schools not represented by the last four award winners. No Senate member can serve on more than one award Nominating Committee at a time.⁵ The Provost and Faculty Senate Chair shall serve as *ex-officio* non-voting members of the committee. If for any reason, a previous awardee cannot complete his or her term as a member of the special Nominating Committee, the Senate Chair may appoint a previous awardee as a replacement. The Committee will report and make a recommendation* to the Senate for selection.

For each nomination received the Committee will require a) the curriculum vitae of the faculty member; b) a short statement describing the contribution that occasions the nomination; and c) the names and addresses of four persons of eminence in the field who can comment on the achievements of the nominee.

At the awards ceremony, the awardee will present a report on his or her research.

*The names of the nominees should not be revealed, but the following information should be included in the report to the General Welfare Committee and the Senate: the number of total nominations considered⁶; the affiliation (Department, School, or discipline, as appropriate) of the nominees to whom serious consideration was given; the name of the recommended recipient; and a short summary of the individual's credentials.

Visit https://fs.miami.edu/_assets/pdf/facultysenate/Documents/Awards/DFSAlist-web.pdf to view a list of the past awardees.

NOTE: For more information regarding nomination due date and award ceremony, please visit <https://fs.miami.edu/about-us/faculty-senate-awards/index.html>

¹ [#2003-08\(B\)](#)

² [#2018-01\(D\)](#)

³ [#2021-37\(D\)](#)

⁴ [#2006-14\(D\)](#)

⁵ [#2019-61\(D\)](#)

⁶ [#2021-37\(D\)](#)