Nomination Sought for 2016 Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Accomplishments Award

The Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Accomplishments Award Committee is seeking nominations for this award. This award provides recognition to a tenured or tenure-track faculty member who has demonstrated an ongoing record of excellence in formulating, executing, and making public original works that have value in his/her discipline. “Scholarly and creative accomplishments” is defined as published or performed original and/or creative works appropriate to one’s discipline. The recipient of the Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Accomplishments Award will receive $5,000 and a medal.

In order to be eligible for the award, a faculty member must have no fewer than five years of service at Sam Houston State University. There should be substantial evidence that a nominee’s scholarly and/or creative accomplishments have had an unusually great impact. There should be substantial evidence that the nominee’s professional life has been characterized by a commitment to research, scholarly and/or creative accomplishments, as opposed to a one-time major achievement. There should be evidence of both past and current excellent contributions to the nominee’s discipline. Past recipients are ineligible for subsequent awards and can be found here http://www.shsu.edu/dept/faculty-senate/excellence/.

Scholarly and creative accomplishments being reviewed should be those which occurred while the nominee was employed by Sam Houston State University in a tenured/tenure-track position. Documentation supporting the nominee’s scholarly and creative activities should provide sufficient evidence that the nominee did, in fact, contribute largely to the activity; and provide sufficient testimony to establish the significance/worth and scope of the nominee’s accomplishments.

The nomination deadline is Friday, February 12th. The nominees will be asked to provide evidence in electronic form in support of their scholarly and creative accomplishments activities by Friday, February 26th.

Nominations should include a letter of recommendation including key points as to why the faculty member deserves this award based on the criteria above, and should be emailed to Hiranya K Nath, Committee Chair, at eco_hkn@shsu.edu.

Thank you for your participation.