

The DAVID PAYNE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AWARD 2012

The SHSU Engaged Scholars Committee is now soliciting nominations for David Payne Academic Community Engagement Award. This University award, with a cash stipend of \$5,000 and a commendation medal, honors a faculty member who has achieved excellence in service to the community through ACE course work. Recipients of this award have made a difference in communities. They have taught SHSU students the value of community engagement and collaborated with community partners to meet community needs and improve the quality of life.

ELIGIBILITY AND NOMINATIONS

- 1) Full-time faculty members who have been employed at Sam Houston State University for a period of at **least five years** and who have taught at least one Academic Community Engagement (ACE) course are eligible.
- 2) Previous recipients are not eligible. Members of the Engaged Scholars Committee may not be nominated nor may they nominate others.
- 3) Self-nominations are welcome.

Send nominations to:

Dr. Joyce McCauley, Chair
Engaged Scholars Committee
Campus Mail: Box 2119

Or by e-mail to: mccauley@shsu.edu

DEADLINE

Nomination Deadline: **Nominations must be received by December 1.** Eligible nominees will be notified by December 15 and requested to submit supporting documents to the committee by February 1.

Submission includes:

1. Three (3) letters of support from colleagues
2. Three (3) letters of support from community partners
3. Curriculum Vita highlighting activities that support their nomination (Maximum of 3 pages)
4. Letter of Application summarizing *a* through *f* below. (Maximum of 5 pages)
 - a. Evidence of positive impact on the SHSU **students** (i.e., reflections, comments, survey results, teaching evaluations)
 - b. Evidence of positive impact on **community partner**
 - c. Evidence of positive impact on the **university** (i.e., internships, endowments, donations, scholarships, visibility/publicity)
 - d. Evidence of **collaboration** with community partner(s)
 - e. Evidence of **scholarly activity** (i.e., research, publications, grants, presentations at state, national, or international conferences/meetings)
 - f. Evidence of the **integration** of Teaching, Scholarly Activity, and Service
5. Additional Supporting Documents may be included. (Maximum of 10 pages)