Call for Nominations: Faculty Excellence in Service Award 2020

The Excellence in Service Award Committee is seeking nominations for this award. The Excellence in Service Award provides recognition to a tenured, tenure-track, or clinical faculty member who has given exemplary service to Sam Houston State University. The recipient of the Excellence in Service 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 SHSU. There should be substantial evidence that a nominee's service activities have had a significant positive impact on the mission and goals of SHSU. There should be substantial evidence that the nominee's professional life has been characterized by a consistent commitment to service activities as opposed to a one-time major involvement in such activity. Past recipients of this award (listed online) are ineligible for subsequent awards; chairs and deans are also ineligible while serving as administrators.

Service activities should be those which occurred while the nominee was employed by SHSU in a tenured, tenure track, or clinical faculty position. Service activities are not restricted to those directly within a nominee's field of professional expertise; they may be directed at improving the internal functioning of SHSU, enhancing SHSU's image in the eyes of the community, serving the nominee's professional community, or serving society as a whole in a way that advances the mission and goals of SHSU. Service activities are not restricted to those for which no remuneration was accepted by the nominee. Service should demonstrate “giving of one’s self.”

Nomination must be submitted with a completed nomination form and emailed to Lory Haas, Committee Chair, at loryhaas@shsu.edu by 5:00 pm Friday, February 7, 2020.

Qualified nominees will be notified and invited to submit evidence in electronic form in support of their service activities by 5:00 pm Friday, February 28, 2020. Nominee portfolios must be submitted to the chair by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 20, 2020.

Thank you for your participation.

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