

FACS Faculty and Staff Awards Program

Summary of Awards effective 2023

Teaching and Advising	Rank & Eligibility	Recognizing	Prize	Nomination & Selection Process
Bill and June Flatt Outstanding Teacher of the Year	Tenure-track & Non-Tenure track, all ranks	Superior quality and innovative approaches to course development and instructional methods; sustained teaching effectiveness shown by student evaluations and formal peer evaluation	\$1,000 & plaque	Standard nomination packet* & summary of student rating of courses taught during previous calendar year. Nominations due Jan. 15
Outstanding Undergraduate Faculty Advisor Award	Tenure-track and nontenure-track faculty	Mastery of the advising process; accessibility, innovation & leadership in advising; exhibits a caring attitude; strong relationships with student advisees; dedication to professional development	Plaque	One page personal statement/philosophy on advising; 2page vitae; nomination letter; comments of support from student surveys, exit interviews, letters & emails. Nominations limited to 16 pages and due Jan. 15
Research	Rank & Eligibility	Recognizing	Prize	Nomination & Selection Process
Bill and June Flatt Outstanding Research Faculty	Tenured member of the faculty; past recipients not eligible for re-nomination	Recognition of outstanding body of nationally and internationally recognized research by peers; high level of research productivity as evidenced by publications, grants, and mentoring of graduate students; positive contribution to college and/or campus-wide excellence	\$1,000 & plaque	Standard nomination packet.* Nominations due Jan 30.



Early Career Faculty Research Award	Tenure-track or tenured faculty with no more than 10 years from doctorate degree	Outstanding research productivity; evidence of potential future success; positive contributions to college and/or campus-wide excellence	Plaque	Standard nomination packet.* Nominations due Jan 30.
Faculty Mentoring Undergraduate Research Award	Tenure-track and non-tenure track faculty	Superior research mentorships with undergraduate students; strong research productivity	Plaque	Standard nomination packet.* Nominations due Jan 30.

Outreach and Extension Awards	Rank & Eligibility	Recognizing	Prize	Nomination & Selection Process
Bill and June Flatt Outstanding Faculty Extension and Outreach Award	Tenure-track and non-tenure track, all ranks.	Superior quality and innovative approaches to program delivery; successful and sustained leadership in identifying and initiating programs targeted toward high priorities; effective communication of program results and impact; evidence of support through funding and partnerships.	\$1,000 & plaque	Standard nomination packet* & up to five examples of relevant support materials, limit of 8 pages total. Nominations due Jan. 30.



Tom Rodgers Outreach County Agent Award	County agents & professional staff employed at least 3 years	Superior quality and innovative approaches to program delivery; successful and sustained leadership in identifying and initiating programs targeted toward high priorities; effective communication of program results and impact; evidence of support through funding and partnerships.	Cash award & plaque	Standard nomination packet*, one from each Extension District & up to five examples of relevant support materials, limit of 8 pages. Nominations due Jan 30.
Outreach Paraprofessional Award	FACS paraprofessionals employed at least halftime for at least 1 year	Superior quality and innovative approaches to delivery program with maximum benefit to audience, community and stakeholders. Commitment to program quality and enhancement of the reputation of the program, the program and area served.	Plaque	Standard nomination packet*, one from each Extension District & up to five examples of relevant support materials, limit of 8 pages total. Nominations due Jan 30.
Chris Todd Outstanding Outreach Award	Any project or activity that is judged to be exceptionally creative and contributes to the scholarship of outreach and public service.	Demonstrated significant impact with tangible benefit to the community; promotes wellbeing, health and vitality of the community; enhanced opportunities for faculty, students and/or staff to participate in public service	Cash award & plaque	2-page summary, nominations letters, one internal, one external; up to five examples of relevant support materials, limit of 8 pages. Nominations due Jan 30.



Staff Awards	Rank & Eligibility	Recognizing	Prize	Nomination & Selection Process
Outstanding Undergraduate Academic Advisor Award	Professional Advisor and New Advisor (first 3 years)	Mastery of the advising process; accessibility, innovation & leadership in advising; exhibits a caring attitude; strong relationships with student advisees; dedication to professional development	Plaque	Cover sheet; 2-page vitae; nomination letter; comments of support from student surveys, exit interviews, letters & emails. Nominations limited to 16 pages and due Jan. 15
Nettie Marie Nickols Outstanding Staff Award	All staff, including administrative units of the college, with a minimum 1 year in FACS, 75% or greater appointment	Exemplary performance; adherence to high standards of work performance; commitment and loyalty to college and its constituents; unique contributions in support of teaching, research or outreach missions of the college	Cash award and plaque	One internal letter of nomination, one external letter of support, current resume. Nominations due Jan 30.
Susan Hale Brooks Professional Development Staff Award	1 year in FACS; multiple staff may be funded each year depending on spending balance of Fund	High standards of work performance; innovation and creativity; congenial relationship for coworkers; commitment and loyalty to the college.	Funding for professional development	Candidate or supervisor can submit the request. Letter of written request, supporting letter from supervisor, supporting documents of professional development program with costs. Nominations due Jan 30.
Faculty and Staff Awards	Rank & Eligibility	Recognizing	Prize	Nomination & Selection Process
Inclusive Excellence Award	All faculty and staff of the college	Inclusive excellence and belonging through enhancement of our community of diverse people.	Plaque	One Letter of nomination and one letter of support. Nominations due Jan 30.

Graduate Student Awards	Rank & Eligibility	Recognizing	Prize	Nomination & Selection Process
Endsley-Peifer Student Research Award	Graduate student must have a peer reviewed, serial publication for dissemination of their research		Two cash awards. One for physical/biological science and one for behavioral/social science	Name of student and copy of peer reviewed publication, signed off by the graduate coordinator. Nominations due March 15.
Jan Hathcote Social Science Academic Support Fund	FACS M.S. or Doctoral graduate students who have identified their research project.	Have the support of their major professor, and have strong interest in the social sciences in the various departments of the college	Up to \$1,500 is available each academic year.	A two page proposal, brief statement of proposed research plan and budget request for funds are due September 15th.

*Faculty Awards standard nomination packet is to include **one (1) internal letter of nomination**. Nomination letter detailing the nominee's outstanding achievements in the areas of extension, outreach, or public service. The letter of support should draw attention to the significance of the individual's work as it relates to the award criteria; **one (1) external letter of support**. This letter from someone outside the unit/department should be selected based on the logic of the award, e.g. student letter for teaching or advising award or mentoring research; alumni letter (former student); constituent or beneficiary for a public service and outreach and Extension award; peer or colleague researcher for research award; etc. The letter of support should draw attention to the significance of the individual's work as it relates to the award criteria; and **updated curriculum vitae (or resume)**.