



# THE FACULTY SENATE

March 11, 2009

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** TAMU Administrators, Deans, Departments Heads, Faculty and Student Government Leaders

**FROM:** Clint Magill, Speaker  
Faculty Senate

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**SUBJECT: Call for Nominations for the 2008-09 Regents Professor Award**

The TAMU System continues a program honoring selected faculty who have demonstrated outstanding service in their careers. The Committee on Committees has been designated by the Faculty Senate to solicit nominations for these prestigious positions, narrow the field to two nominees, and forward their credentials to the Dean of Faculties and Associate Provost and up the line to System offices.

The nomination requires **completion of the nomination form, plus a brief resume or vitae. Deadline for submitting nominations is 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 10, 2009.** Nominations need to be **sent to the Faculty Senate Office, MS 1225**; nominations should not be vetted or pre-selected at the department or college level. The form and the awards process information are available on the Faculty Senate website at: <http://facultysenate.tamu.edu> under Awards.

We encourage you and your colleagues to nominate someone whom you regard as particularly qualified for this award. In nominating a colleague, please emphasize service to the University. This service must be outside the service duties someone performs based on their job description. An example of normal service would be serving on ad hoc or permanent University Committees.

The qualifications for a person receiving this award:

A Nominee for the Regents Professor Award shall be a full-time faculty member who has held the rank of professor or equivalent for a minimum of five consecutive years at a System university, agency (may include department heads), or health science component and who presents evidence of the following:

- A record of distinguished teaching combined with accomplishments in research or other creative or scholarly activity;

- A record of outstanding service both at the local and state, and/or national, and/or international levels;
- A record of notable indicators of the potential for continuation of distinguished performance in teaching (including contributions in research or other creative or scholarly activity and outstanding service); and
- A record of demonstrated commitment to the university/agency or health science component.

Individuals who are recipients of the Regents Fellow Service Award are ineligible.

If you have any questions, please call the Faculty Senate Office at 845-9528.