



Dear Tarleton Students, Faculty, and Staff,

Nominations are now being accepted for the following faculty awards: O. A. Grant Teaching Award, Barry B. Thompson Service Award, Faculty Excellence in Scholarship Award, Faculty Excellence in Student Success Award, Engaged Faculty Award, and the Outstanding Junior Faculty Award.

*Alumni Association Sponsored Awards:* The O.A. Grant Teaching Award recognizes Tarleton faculty members who have had a profound effect on the lives and careers of Tarleton students. Five recipients are recognized, one from each academic college.

*Distinguished Faculty Excellence Awards:*

**Service:** The Barry B. Thompson Service Award is presented to a faculty member in recognition of service to students, the campus community, and contributions to student-faculty interactions outside the classroom.

**Research:** The Faculty Excellence in Scholarship Award recognizes exemplary performance in scholarship, research, and/or creative activity.

**Student Success:** The Faculty Excellence in Student Success Award is given annually to one faculty member in recognition of extraordinary efforts to increase student success.

**Teaching:** The Jack and Louise Arthur Excellence in Teaching Award honors effective and dedicated teachers. The recipient is chosen from the O.A. Grant Teaching Award winners from the five academic colleges.

**Engaged Faculty Award:** The Engaged Faculty Award is given in recognition of exemplary engaged scholarship and leadership by a faculty member.

**Outstanding Junior Faculty Award:** The Outstanding Junior Faculty Award is given in recognition of demonstrated excellence in teaching, scholarly or creative activities, and service by a faculty member beginning an academic career.

## Selection Process:

Faculty within each of the six academic colleges will choose an award winner in each category to represent their respective academic areas. These winners will form the pool of nominees for the university-wide awards. A review committee of junior and senior faculty from across the institution, faculty senators, prior award winners, and students will review the college-level nominations and submit recommendations for the university-wide awards to the Vice Presidents of Academic Affairs and Student Life.

College-level awards will be presented during the early spring at events hosted in each of the academic colleges. University-wide awards will be presented at the Annual Faculty Awards Banquet during the spring of 2017.

The specific criteria for each award can be found, along with the nomination form, on the Academic Affairs faculty awards page at <http://www.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/facultyawards.html>. **Please complete the nomination form and submit, along with any supporting documentation, to the dean of the appropriate academic college.** Contact information for each college dean can be found at <http://www.tarleton.edu/academicaffairs/DeansCouncil.html>.

***The deadline for nominations is November 11, 2016.***

Faculty members who have received an award within the last three years are not eligible for nomination for that same award. They may, however, be nominated for a different award if the nomination criteria apply. Lists of prior recipients are located on the Academic Affairs faculty awards page referenced above.

Most faculty members consider being nominated for any of these awards an honor, so please take this opportunity to nominate a faculty member deserving of this recognition. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Dr. Diane Taylor, Chair of the Faculty Awards Committee, at 254-968-9598 or at [dtaylor@tarleton.edu](mailto:dtaylor@tarleton.edu).

Sincerely,



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