

Call for Nomination College of Education

Dean's Distinguished Community Impact Award

Purpose:

To recognize a faculty member in the College of Education who has been on the faculty for at least five years with extraordinary achievement across their portfolios. In particular, this faculty member has compiled a distinguished record of addressing education and/or health disparities, and centering access and equitable opportunities for students, families and other stakeholders by working in close partnership with communities of practice. In bridging research and practice, the faculty member has led efforts to connect faculty, staff, and/or students in their program/department/college, the University of Texas with broader communities in Central Texas, the state of Texas, the nation, and beyond.

Award:

The award recipient will be recognized with a certificate and will receive a stipend of \$2500.

Nomination Procedure:

Nominations are solicited from the students and faculty of the college, to be sent to the appropriate department chair by **February 1, 2024**. Each department may nominate one faculty member, either tenured/tenure-track or clinical. Nomination packets should be no longer than 20 pages. Nominations shall include the following:

- a. A nominating letter from the chair (no more than one page)
- b. A curriculum vitae
- c. No more than three supporting letters from colleagues and/or community members attesting to the nominee's community impact and successes in translating the college's academic and research mission to be in service of problems of practice. One letter must be from an individual or organization outside of The University of Texas at Austin.
- d. A bulleted list providing evidence of community service and impact (e.g., press releases, media articles, letters), no more than two pages
- e. Personal Statement (two pages, max) that highlights the nominee's extraordinary commitment to translating research to practice and community engagement and impact.

Nomination Deadline:

All nomination materials are to be in the Dean's Office **March 1, 2024**. Please submit materials as a single PDF to Sonja Runberg at sonja.runberg@austin.utexas.edu.

Selection Procedure:

Final selection will be made by a committee appointed by the Dean and chaired by an Associate Dean. Recipient will be notified of the award in May.