PRESIDENT’S DISTINGUISHED ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

____ Teaching Excellence (tenured)
____ Teaching Excellence (tenure-track faculty)
____ Teaching Excellence (non-tenure track faculty)

These awards are to recognize, encourage, and reward the superior classroom teachers whose command of their respective disciplines, teaching methodologies, pervasive caring, communication skills and commitment to the learning process exemplify the meaning of teacher/mentor in the highest sense. These awards aim to single out those teachers who maintain high expectations of their students and who ensure academic rigor in their courses. The distinguished teachers recognize their responsibility in motivating their students and assuring the relationship of their subject matter and attitude toward the total development of the student.

____ Research Achievement (tenured faculty)
____ Research Achievement (tenure-track faculty)

This award is to recognize, encourage, and reward those individuals whose research efforts have been particularly successful and have brought recognition locally, regionally, and, in some cases, nationally and internationally. The results of these research efforts should have contributed to the quality of life and/or encouraged additional research, and/or contributed to the basic body of knowledge.

____ Performance, Creative Production, or Other Scholarly Achievement (tenured and tenure-track faculty)

This award is to recognize, encourage, and reward those individuals whose performance, creative production, or other scholarly achievement in the arts or other appropriate disciplines has manifested unusual excellence and merit. Further, this production has directly or indirectly benefited students and the University as well as the artistic or scholarly domain of the faculty member.
Excellence in University Service (non tenure-track faculty)

This award is to recognize, encourage, and reward those non tenure-track faculty who are exemplary in their services within the University, providing leadership in critical areas such as: the advising and mentoring of students; providing letters of recommendation; serve as faculty advisor to student organizations; department, college, and university committee service; serving as advisor for students engaged in preparing a thesis in the Honors College; represent the University as outside lecturers, hosts, conference attendees; and other University service activities. This award recognizes the importance of these contributions to the University community.

Excellence in University Service (tenured and tenure-track faculty)

This award is to recognize, encourage, and reward those tenured and tenure-track faculty who are exemplary in their services within the University, providing leadership in critical areas such as the advising of students; student, division, college, and university committee service; service as faculty advisor to student organizations; participation as a mentor for students; support for student recruitment, orientation, and retention activities, and other University service activities. This award recognizes the importance of these contributions to the University community.

Excellence in Community Service (tenured and tenure-track faculty)

This award is to recognize, encourage, and reward those tenured and tenure-track faculty who are exemplary in their service outside of the University, providing leadership and making significant contributions in external organizations and settings. Serving on boards and committees, and leading critical and valuable community initiatives, are some examples of desirable involvement. This award recognizes the importance of contributions to the external community ranging from local to the national levels.

Advancing Globalization (tenured and tenure-track faculty)

This award is to recognize, encourage, and reward those individuals who through their efforts significantly expanded UTSA’s involvement in the global arena. Developing links with foreign institutions, initiating study abroad programs, and adding international component(s) to the curriculum are some of the examples of meritorious contributions in the area of globalization.

Please attach a separate explanation and justification for this nomination as well as a copy of the nominee’s curriculum vitae. Electronic nominations are due to the Dean’s Office as PDF files. Copies of original work are not needed. Please check with your dean’s office for more details.