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APPENDIX N

Faculty Awards: Criteria and Selection Process

SCHEV Outstanding Faculty Award

Criteria for Nomination (excerpt from SCHEV document):

~~“A nominee for a Council of Higher Education Outstanding Faculty Award should have a current record of superior accomplishment in teaching, research, or public service. Since teaching is a principal focus at all institutions, particular emphasis will be placed on outstanding teaching accomplishments. The documentation submitted in support of a nominee should include details of the nominee’s achievements and contributions in teaching, research, artistic accomplishments, public service, or a combination of these areas. Descriptive and evaluative statements from current and former students, faculty and professional colleagues, administrators, private and public sector leaders, and others should be provided. A significant part of each nominee’s record of accomplishment should have been established since the nominee became a faculty member in the Virginia system of higher education. No fewer than three or more than six of the awards will be made to outstanding junior or mid-career faculty, and no fewer than eight awards will be primarily for excellence in teaching.”~~ (Guideline, SCHEV Office, May 17, 1996)

The SCHEV Outstanding Faculty Award Nomination is intended for outstanding faculty members who are able to represent Longwood University in the SCHEV award process. From SCHEV: “The Outstanding Faculty Awards are the Commonwealth’s highest honor for educators at Virginia’s public and private colleges and universities.”

To be considered for this award, nominees must possess a record of superior accomplishment that reflects strongly the MISSION of his/her institution.

Nominees must also possess a record of superior accomplishment in the areas of teaching, scholarly activities, service, and curricular development/placing the nominee’s discipline in larger interdisciplinary contexts.

Longwood University will send forth a nominee for each of the following three areas:

- SCHEV Outstanding Faculty Award (general criteria listed above)**
- Rising Stars (no more than his/her sixth year of continuous service as a full-time faculty member and must be in at least his/her third year of continuous faculty service in Virginia)**
- Teaching With Technology (possesses a record of use of innovative instructional technologies that leads to student learning outcomes).**

Nominations may be made by any faculty or staff member. It is highly encouraged for people already nominating someone for either the Starke, Raiford, or Junior Faculty awards, to also nominate that person for the SCHEV Award. The Faculty Awards Committee may also nominate someone from the pool of appropriate candidates received for the Starke, Raiford, or Junior Faculty Awards.