DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI PROFESSOR
2017-2019 Application Information

Background

The Distinguished Alumni Professor (DAP) Award was originated by Bruce Flower, Robert Bryan, Steve Wilkerson, Michael Gannon and Samuel Proctor in 1978. The recipient serves as an ambassador of the university's academic and research achievements to The Gator Nation®. In addition, the DAP serves on the UF Alumni Association (UFAA) Board of Directors for a two-year term and works with the Alumni Association on various programs (to the degree that his/her schedule permits) including speaking at Gator Club® events, Grand Guard, Florida Forward and the Phil Griffin Distinguished Lecture Series.

In return, the Alumni Association awards the recipient a $20,000 stipend, to be paid in four installments over the two-year term. Additional funds are provided by the Office of Academic Affairs to be utilized for items such as research and travel support (may not be used for salary augmentation). The DAP will begin his or her term in the fall semester of 2017 and end in the summer of 2019. The official installation will take place in September 2017 at the UFAA’s annual Gator Gala.

Selection Criteria

1. The professor has gained a reputation among students and alumni for being a superior and highly influential teacher with an immeasurable positive impact on students.
2. The professor’s service to the university, state and nation has resulted in truly beneficial contributions and has brought significant distinction to UF.
3. The professor should be a member of the current teaching faculty and have been on faculty for at least 10 years.
4. The professor must be able to communicate effectively with a variety of constituencies about his/her research, the Alumni Association and the University of Florida.
5. Strong consideration will be given to those holding the title of Distinguished Professor at the University of Florida (See http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/go/71 for more information).

Selection Process

Nominating Committee – All potential candidates will be submitted to the Nominating Committee for initial review. The Nominating Committee will review the candidate’s curriculum vitae and accompanying information (i.e. letters of recommendation, personal statement of research, etc.) and develop a slate of nominees to present to the Selection Committee. The Nominating Committee’s recommendations will be based upon the Selection Criteria listed above. The slate will have no less than three but no more than six nominees. Each candidate must have a minimum of three votes to qualify for the slate. Members of the Nominating Committee include:

- Outgoing DAP
- UFAA Director of College and Unit Engagement
- UFAA Awards Committee Chair (Alumnus)
- Cicerone President (Student)
Selection Committee – The Selection Committee will select the DAP Award recipient from the slate provided by the Nominating Committee. The selection process will be based upon (1) the Selection Criteria, (2) review of the materials presented by the Nominating Committee, and (3) nominee interviews and presentations. A nominee must have at least three votes to receive the DAP Award. Members of the Selection Committee include:

- UFCAA Director of College & Unit Engagement (non-voting; serves as Nominating Committee liaison)
- UFCAA President or President Elect (Alumnus)
- Student Body President (Student)
- 1 Gator Club® President (Alumnus)
- 1 UFCAA Regional Director (Alumnus)
- UFCAA Executive Director

Application Packets

Application packets must be submitted to Lindsey Farah, Director of College and Unit Engagement - Alumni Affairs, no later than January 27, 2017. Completed packets shall include:

1. Signed nominee information form (see next page)
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. One-page personal statement of research interest
4. Letter of recommendation from College Dean or Department Chair/Director
5. Endorsement of Nomination by College Dean

Distinguished Alumni Professors

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DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI PROFESSOR
Applicant Information
(to be filled out by faculty member)

Deadline: 4:30pm on Friday, January 27, 2017

Submit to: Lindsey Farah, Director, College & Unit Engagement
University of Florida Alumni Association
Emerson Alumni Hall, 3rd Floor
P.O. Box 14425
Gainesville, FL 32604
352-846-2461
lfarah@ufalumni.ufl.edu

NAME: ___________________________________________________________________________

COLLEGE: ____________________________ DEPARTMENT: __________________________________

YEARS OF SERVICE AT UF: _______________________ CURRENT RANK: ___________________

CAMPUS ADDRESS: ___________________________________________________________________

PHONE: _______________________________ E-MAIL: _______________________________________

EDUCATION: _______________________________________________________________________

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UF: _____________________________________________________

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AVERAGE NUMBER OF STUDENTS TAUGHT PER SEMESTER: ___________________________

AVERAGE NUMBER OF UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT PER SEMESTER: ________________

NUMBER OF GRADUATE & POSTDOCTORAL STUDENTS (past 10 years): _______________________

TEACHING EVALUATION SCORES (past 2 years): __________________________________________
RESEARCH SUPPORT (grants received, etc.):______________________________________________
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NUMBER OF BOOKS AUTHORED/CO-AUTHORED:____________________________________
NUMBER OF ARTICLES AUTHORED/CO-AUTHORED:____________________________________
NUMBER OF OTHER PUBLICATIONS AUTHORED/CO-AUTHORED:_______________________
AWARDS & HONORS: _______________________________________________________________
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:_____________________________________________________
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UNIVERSITY SERVICE & ACTIVITIES:_________________________________________________
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Authorization to Release Information: If I am selected as the Distinguished Alumni Professor, I authorize the University of Florida to release any of the above information to the public in any manner it shall choose.

SIGNED _________________________________________ DATE_____________________________