



College of Arts and Humanities

Faculty Recognition for Teaching, Research, and the Arts

1. COAH Teaching Recognition

The College of Arts and Humanities shares a commitment to “effective and innovative teaching,” as expressed in UWG’s Mission. To reward teaching excellence among its outstanding faculty and to encourage innovative teaching, the College will recognize a faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in this area.

Criteria: Faculty are eligible if, during the preceding five years, they have:

- engaged in the systematic examination of issues about student learning and instructional conditions which promote the learning, building on previous scholarship;
- documented the use of strategies for investigating and evaluating the impact of teaching practice on student learning, anchored in the research literature;
- engaged in scholarship that is public, peer reviewed and critiqued;
- produced scholarly work which contributes new questions and knowledge about teaching and learning;
- developed a well articulated teaching philosophy that drives research questions;
- documented the dissemination of their scholarship results.

Application Materials:

- Letter of application.
- Statement of a student-centered teaching philosophy.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Evidence of student learning.
- Letter of support from department chair or other individual in a position to comment on the applicant’s teaching.

The above selection criteria are identical to those for the Board of Regents’ Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Award. The Recipient is encouraged but not required to apply for that award.

2. COAH Research Recognition

To recognize exceptional faculty achievements in research and professional development, the College of Arts and Humanities will honor a deserving faculty member with special recognition for research and encourage ongoing projects in their field.

Criteria: Faculty are eligible if, during the preceding five years, they have published a scholarly monograph, a ground-breaking essay or article, or have had an exceptionally productive period with multiple articles.

Application Materials:

- Letter of application.
- A copy of the relevant publication(s).
- Curriculum vitae.
- Letter of support from department chair or other individual in a position to comment on the applicant's achievement. Applicants may provide the letter writer with additional documentation demonstrating the significance of the work.

3. COAH Arts Recognition

In keeping with our commitment to creative expression and public engagement, the College of Arts and Humanities will honor a faculty member who has made an extraordinary contribution to the arts and encourage ongoing projects in their field.

Criteria: Faculty are eligible if, during the preceding five years, they have demonstrated a significant achievement in the creative or performing arts, including music composition and performance, theater, creative writing, or the visual arts.

Application Materials:

- Letter of application.
- Evidence of the work under consideration.
- Curriculum vitae.
- Letter of support from department chair or other individual in a position to comment on the applicant's achievements. Applicants may provide the letter writer with additional documentation demonstrating the significance or reception of the work.

Submission and Selection Process

Applicants should submit materials electronically to the COAH office (akorsgaa@westga.edu) by **Monday March 4, 2019 at 5:00pm**. The recipients of the College of Arts and Humanities Recognition for Excellence in Teaching, Research, and the Arts will be selected by the College Faculty Advisory Committee. The recognized faculty will receive \$2000 in professional development funds available between July 2019 and July 2020. These funds may be used for a variety of residency options across the state; COAH will assist with residency applications if desired. Award recipients will be announced at the spring COAH general faculty meeting in April 2019.