

## 2022 Distinguished Teaching, Counseling or Librarianship Award

**Nature of the award.** Up to three faculty members per year are honored with the Distinguished Teaching, Counseling or Librarianship Award. The award carries a prize of \$1,200 for each recipient.

**Eligibility.** All members of the faculty (Unit 3) of California State University, Northridge – tenured/tenure-track faculty, lecturer faculty, faculty participating in the Faculty Early Retirement Program, and emeritus faculty – are eligible for this award. **An individual may receive the award more than once, provided a period of ten years or more separates the awards and each subsequent award is based on achievements other than those recognized by an earlier award.** Only accomplishments that have been carried out while the individual was a CSUN faculty member or a CSUN Emeritus faculty and within the past ten years qualify for consideration.

**Criteria.** The principal criteria for receiving this award are (1) a record of superlative teaching, counseling or librarianship, and/or (2) the development and successful utilization of a major curriculum improvement project that advances teaching effectiveness at any educational level.

A record of superlative teaching, counseling or librarianship is evidenced by:

- a solid command of the subject
- knowledge of recent developments in the nominee's field
- creative and imaginative presentations
- the ability to engage students in the learning process
- excellent communication skills
- a concern for the welfare and future of the nominee's students

A curricular improvement project must have had at least two semesters of application in a classroom setting and must be submitted either while the project is ongoing or within one year of the completion of the project. A curricular improvement project might include the use of collaborative technology to nurture and sustain instruction, or the design and implementation of innovative technology in the form of a device, system, service or software artifact to enhance the learning experience.

In evaluating the significance of a project, the following criteria are central:

- demonstrated effectiveness
- positive impact on the learning experience
- professional recognition

**Nominating procedure.** Nominations for this award will be accepted from any interested person or organization – students or student organizations, fellow faculty, administrators, staff, relatives, friends, alumni and we welcome self-nominations.

**Deadlines.** The deadline for receipt of nominations is **March 1, 2022**. The nomination form is available on the [Faculty Awards website](#).

The deadline for receipt of supporting materials is **March 28, 2022**. Instructions for submissions of supporting materials will be given to each nominee.