

SCHEV Outstanding Faculty Awards Call for Institutional Candidate Nominations

This year William & Mary will have the opportunity to nominate up to four faculty members to be considered for the 2022 Virginia Outstanding Faculty Awards, along with one nominee in the early-career "Rising Star" category. Instructional faculty and deans are encouraged to submit nominations for potential institutional candidates. A selection committee will review these initial nominations and work with the faculty chosen as W&M institutional candidates to prepare final applications for submission to SCHEV in September.

Please send your completed nomination form and letter, plus the candidate's current CV, to Margaret Morrison (mjmorrison@wm.edu) in the Office of the Vice Provost for Academic & Faculty Affairs by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 26, 2021. Required elements for the letter of nomination are outlined in the nomination form.

The criteria for nomination are as follows:

Nominees for the Virginia Outstanding Faculty Awards must possess a record of superior accomplishment that reflects strongly the mission of William & Mary. A nominee must possess a record of superior accomplishment in **teaching, discovery, integration of knowledge, and service**. A nominee's record of superior accomplishment must demonstrate clear and compelling evidence of the nature, level, and/or degree of a nominee's: (i) involvement/ participation; (ii) effectiveness/success; (iii) impact/achievement; and (iv) recognition/acknowledgement within these four areas.

The Rising Star category is intended to acknowledge faculty members showing extraordinary promise at the beginning of their academic careers. In addition to demonstrating superior achievement in the areas outlined above, a nominee in the Rising Star category must be 1) in no more than his/her sixth year of continuous service as a full-time faculty member and 2) in at least his/her third year of continuous faculty service in Virginia

While considering suitable nominees, please think about faculty who have already been recognized for their various achievements in scholarship, teaching and service. Building strong cases is easier if faculty are already award winners in these areas. The faculty members chosen as institutional candidates will be responsible for compiling the necessary documentation in support of their candidacy, in consultation with the selection committee.

A committee comprising members of the Council, previous OFA recipients and other education, business and community leaders will assist SCHEV in selecting the recipients. Winners will be announced early next spring at an annual celebration in Richmond.

Please direct any questions about this process to Ann Marie Stock, Vice Provost for Academic & Faculty Affairs (amstoc@wm.edu).