

June 25, 2021

**MEMORANDUM**

**To: SUNY Campus Chief Academic Officers**

**From: Dr. Shadi Shahedipour-Sandvik, Provost-in-Charge**

**Subject: Call for Nominations: Chancellor's Awards for Excellence and the SUNY Shared Governance Award for Academic Year 2021-2022**

I am pleased to issue the call for nominations for the Chancellor's Awards for Excellence and the SUNY Shared Governance Award. As most are aware, the biennial *Policies and Procedures* were announced last year. Brief program summaries as well as links to the respective program and submission deadlines are provided below for academic year 2021-2022. A reminder, we moved to a fully electronic submission process last year; no hard copies are required or accepted.

**1. Call for Nominations for the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching for academic year 2021-2022.**

Our diverse adjunct faculty are an important component of the educational experience of our students at the graduate, undergraduate or professional levels, and vital members of the SUNY community. This Chancellor's Award for Excellence is a recognition of, and a tribute to, the expertise, commitment, and dedication of SUNY's adjunct faculty who rise to serve as exemplars for their peers. The program *Policies and Procedures*, including the number of nominations allowed per campus, are posted [online](#). We encourage campuses to have a diverse and inclusive pool of candidates for consideration. **The deadline for receipt of nominations is Tuesday, November 9, 2021. Please submit nominations electronically to [excellenceawards@suny.edu](mailto:excellenceawards@suny.edu).** Award announcements are made annually in mid/late February.

**2. Call for Nominations for the Chancellor's Awards for Excellence in Faculty Service, Librarianship, Professional Service, Scholarship and Creative Activities, and Teaching for academic year 2021-2022.**

As noted above, the Chancellor's Awards for Excellence are a recognition of, and a tribute to, the expertise, commitment, and dedication of SUNY's diverse body of faculty and professional staff. Award recipients rise to serve as exemplars for their peers. Full-time tenured or tenure track faculty as well as full-time non-tenure track faculty, including those who hold the title of full-time Lecturer, are eligible for nomination in three categories: Faculty Service, Scholarship and Creative Activities, and Teaching. The complete program *Policies and Procedures* for these awards, including the number of nominations allowed per campus, are posted [online](#). Again, we encourage campuses to have a diverse and inclusive pool of candidates for consideration. **The deadline for**

receipt of nominations is **Tuesday, February 15, 2022**. Please submit nominations electronically to [excellenceawards@suny.edu](mailto:excellenceawards@suny.edu). Award announcements are made annually in late April.

**3. Call for Nominations for the SUNY Shared Governance Award for academic year 2021-2022.**

In support of SUNY's ongoing commitment to shared governance, the SUNY Shared Governance Award is a System-level honor for campuses conferred annually in recognition of outstanding and sustained contributions to the advancement of shared governance. This award underscores SUNY's commitment to academic excellence and public good through collaborative models of governance. One campus each year may be selected for this award, and all SUNY campuses may self-nominate. **Note: A campus that has received the award may not apply again in any of the following five academic years.** Please see the program *Policies and Procedures* [online](#) for additional details. **The deadline for receipt of nominations is Tuesday, November 16, 2021.** Please submit nominations electronically to [awards@suny.edu](mailto:awards@suny.edu). The Award announcement is typically made no later than the third week of March.

Please share all of this information with your campus President, faculty and staff awards coordinators, faculty governance, and any others as you deem appropriate. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Yvette Roberts, Program Manager for Faculty and Staff Awards at [Yvette.Roberts@suny.edu](mailto:Yvette.Roberts@suny.edu) (Phone: 518-320-1449).

It is a pleasure and a privilege for the State University of New York to express its collective pride in the achievements, contributions, and dedication of all its faculty and professional staff. We look forward to your continued participation in these important programs.



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