FAU Faculty Recognition Award for Outstanding Engagement Activities

NAMED AWARD Presidential Award for Outstanding Faculty Led Community Engagement

GENERAL PURPOSE To award faculty members for exemplary engagement in mutually beneficial

activities with FAU's internal or external communities as related to the faculty

member's profession or discipline.

ELIGIBILITY Permanent faculty including instructors, research and library faculty, multi-

> year appointees, and those in tenured or tenure-earning lines who have been employed for one continuous year (including an academic year for faculty) are

eligible to apply. (Visiting faculty are not eligible for this award.)

AWARDS The awards will be for:

Community Engaged Teaching

Community Engaged Research/Scholarship

Community Engaged Service.

A \$2,000 award (pre-tax) plus a \$1,500 credit toward conference attendance or other professional development activities will be given to the candidates

selected by the process outlined below.

APPLICATION

Letter of nomination Letter of application **MATERIALS**

Summary of purpose, goals, expected outcomes

Summary of outcomes (completed/ongoing)

CRITERIA

The award will be based upon the achievements of the faculty relative to their mutually beneficial engagement with FAU's internal or external communities in one of the three areas identified above: teaching, research and service.

Activities must be performed without personal compensation.

- Engagement must be substantiated by, at minimum, one letter from the benefiting agency/entity and a letter from the faculty member's department head, school director, or dean.
- Engagement should be related to the profession or discipline of the faculty member; however, extraordinary service in an unrelated area will be considered.
- Engagement may be a component of a faculty member's normal assignment.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible candidates from each of nine colleges and the library can be selfnominated or nominated by anyone in the general university community or benefitting agency/entity.

EVALUATION

Applications will be ranked on a 1-5 scale based upon the following:

- Innovation
- Sustainability
- Demonstrated mutuality in benefits to FAU and participating entity
- Goals and objectives
- Planning tools/structure

- Statement of expected outcomes
- Assessment of outcomes
- Achievement of anticipated outcomes

No more than one nomination for each category will be forwarded by the dean of each college/eligible unit to the Provost's Office to be reviewed by the Honors and Awards Committee of the University Faculty Senate. The Committee will make its recommendations to the Provost.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The selected winners will be announced at the annual Honors Convocation. A check and plaque will be presented by the President at that time.

