

Outstanding Educator

Description

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Nomination Requirements

- A faculty member of a CELA member school in good standing with a minimum of two (2) years at the nominating institution
- Each institution may nominate one individual
- National and/or international recognition for excellence in two (2) or more of the following areas: teaching, research, public service, administration, or service to education

Package Requirements

All materials are to be packaged as a single multi-page PDF document and submitted through the CELA's online system by the nominee or nominator. Pages are limited to letter size (A4, 8.5x11"). Pages are limited to tabloid size (A3, 11x17") in landscape format. The package shall not exceed 100 MB to ensure successful submission.

Each package shall contain the following information:

- Nominee and nominator information
- Table of Contents
- Nomination letter (maximum of two (2) pages) from a person associated with The CELA member school in good standing that contains the rationale for the nomination
- Nominee's curriculum vitae (must not exceed five (5) pages)
- Endorsement and written support letter from an upper level academic administrator
- Three letters of support with one from outside of their academic unit (meaning department, school, or college)
- Supporting materials (must not exceed a total of twenty (20) pages): may include documents that illustrates the nominee's distinguished career as an educator and significant contribution to education in landscape architecture

Outstanding Educator Evaluation Rubric

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1. Is the nominee a CELA member school professor in good standing with a minimum of two (2) years at the nominating institution?
2. Are materials submitted in the proper format with all required documentation included?
3. Are the two or more areas of excellence clearly stated?

Evaluation

On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being the lowest and 5 the highest possible score, how would you rate:

1. Quality of nomination letter from an upper-level administrator
2. Quality of supporting letters of recommendation
3. Quality of recognition at national levels (if any)
4. Quality of recognition at international levels (if any)
5. Impacts of education career on students and programs
6. Impacts of education career on academia (methods, teaching connected research, expression, etc.)
7. Quality of supporting materials