

Faculty Awards

Summary

The policy lays out the multiple forms of awards and recognition faculty are eligible for on the basis of their teaching, scholarship, and service.

Purpose

To provide guidance to faculty on eligibility and process of application for the awards available.

Policy

All CSU faculty members, both full- and part-time, are eligible for a number of awards. The following university-level awards are presented in the spring at the university's annual Honors Convocation:

- **CSU Faculty Service Award.** CSU presents this award to a single recipient each year to recognize outstanding service to students, university, and community. The [Faculty Service Award guidelines](#) further establish the purpose as well as the nomination and selection processes for the award.
- **CSU Faculty Research and Scholarship Award.** CSU presents this award to a single recipient each year to recognize outstanding accomplishments in research and scholarship. The [Faculty Research and Scholarship Award guidelines](#) further establish the purpose as well as the nomination and selection processes for the award.
- **SGA Educator of the Year Award.** The Student Government Association (SGA) presents this annual award to a single faculty member nominated by students and selected by SGA representatives. The stated purpose of the award is to recognize and promote teaching excellence among CSU faculty.
- **USG Regents Teaching Excellence Award – Individual Faculty/Staff, USG Regents Teaching Excellence Award for Online Faculty, USG Regents Teaching Excellence Award – Department/Program, USG Regents Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Award.** To recognize teaching excellence within the University System of Georgia, the Board of Regents annually presents these awards, for which it has established basic [guidelines for nominations](#) and for which CSU has also established guidelines for [internal nominations](#).

The following university-level award is presented at the annual Celebration of Writing:

Outstanding Teacher of Writing Award. To encourage faculty to use writing across the curriculum as a best practice for student engagement and learning, the Faculty Center for

the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning present the Outstanding Teacher of Writing Award to faculty members who demonstrate a positive impact on the writing of individual students and on the culture and curriculum of writing at CSU. [Award guidelines](#) are available at the Faculty Center website.

The following college-level awards are presented annually at the colleges' own awards convocations:

- College of Letters and Sciences Faculty Fellow Awards – Teaching and Research
- College of Education and Health Professions Awards – Dean's Innovation Award, Distinguished Teacher of the Year Award, Exemplary Service of the Year Award, Scholar of the Year Award
- College of the Arts – Distinct COA awards for CSU and USG awards nominees

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Related USG Policy

3.2.6 Regents Teaching and Service to Students Awards Program

Last Update

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Responsible Authority

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