BP Amoco Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching

This award recognizes faculty who have demonstrated superior teaching skills in undergraduate courses. It consists of a $1,750 one-time cash award.*

Request for Nominations. Office of Academic Affairs.

Eligibility. Any full-time faculty member who teaches undergraduate courses and has not previously received the award.

Criteria. Demonstration of superior teaching skills in undergraduate courses over a period of several years.

Nomination Procedure. Nominations may be initiated by individual faculty members, department chair/heads, deans or directors. All nominations, with supporting data, must be channeled through the nominee's department chair/head. The department chair/head will forward to the dean or director all nominations of faculty members from the department, with comments pertaining to the nominations. Deans/directors will review the nominations and forward them to the Office of Academic Affairs.

Selection Procedure. Nominations will be reviewed by a special committee appointed by the Chair of the Centers for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Advisory Council. The committee's recommendations shall be submitted to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost who will review the recommendation with the Executive Director of the LSU Foundation. Final selection will be made by the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost.

Distinguished Research Master Awards (2)

1. Distinguished Research Master of Engineering, Science or Technology
2. Distinguished Research Master of Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences

Each award recognizes outstanding accomplishments in research and scholarship by LSU faculty. Each award consists of a $1,500 base salary increase, the University Medal and a certificate designating the recipient as a Distinguished Research Master.*

Request for Nominations. Office of Research and Graduate Studies.

Eligibility. Any full-time faculty member who has not previously received the award.
Criteria. The nominee must have a sustained public scholarly and/or research record. A substantial portion of the nominee’s scholarly and/or research record must have been compiled while at Louisiana State University and A&M College. The nominee's research must have made a significant impact on the scholarly community in the nominee's field.

Nomination Procedure. Letters of nomination may come from any faculty member but must be submitted for endorsement through the appropriate department chair/unit head (who may also initiate a nomination) and the appropriate dean/director to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Studies.

Selection Procedure. Nominations are reviewed and selection made by the University Council on Research.

George H. Deer Distinguished Teacher Award

This award recognizes outstanding instruction by a faculty member who teaches fundamental courses to freshman students. Recipients receive a plaque and professional development or instructional support funds of up to $500.*

Request for Nominations. University College.

Eligibility. Any graduate teaching assistant, instructor and assistant professor who regularly teaches courses for which University College students are eligible and who has not previously received the award. As a general rule, nominations should be restricted to persons having taught 1000- or 2000-level courses in three of the past four regular semesters, including the semester in which the award is made.

Criteria. Nominees should have a record of excellence in teaching that indicates a genuine interest in students, outstanding relationships with faculty colleagues and staff, and demonstrated leadership in promoting better instructional programs.

Nomination Procedure. Nominations may be initiated by any recognized organization within the University, including departmental faculties and should be submitted to the dean of the University College, who will forward them to the selection committee.

Selection Procedure. Nominations will be reviewed and a decision made by a selection committee composed of the presidents of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi; an academic representative from the Student Government Association; and an Alumni Professor selected by the dean of University College.

H. M. "Hub" Cotton Award for Faculty Excellence
This award is designed to recognize faculty with a distinguished record of teaching, research, administration, public service or any other outstanding contributions to the University. It consists of a $1,500 one-time cash award.*

Request for Nominations. Office of Academic Affairs.

Eligibility. Any full-time faculty member who has not previously received the award.

Criteria. A distinguished record of teaching, research, administration, public service or any other outstanding contributions to the University.

Nomination Procedure. Nominations may be initiated by individual faculty members, department chair/heads, deans or directors. All nominations, with supporting data, must be channeled through the nominee’s department chair/head. The department chair/head will forward to the dean/director all nominations of faculty members from the department, with comments pertaining to the nominations. Deans/directors will review the nominations, and forward them to the Office of Academic Affairs.

Selection Procedure. Nominations will be reviewed by a special committee appointed by the Chair of the Centers for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Advisory Council. The Committee’s recommendations shall be submitted to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost who will review the nominations with the Executive Director of the LSU Foundation and together they will select the recipient.

LSU Alumni Association Faculty Excellence Award

This award recognizes faculty members for outstanding teaching, research, and/or service. It consists of a $1,000 one-time cash award.*

Request for Nominations. Office of Academic Affairs.

Eligibility. Any full-time faculty member who has not previously received the award and is from any of the following colleges/schools if at least one-half of their teaching assignment is at the undergraduate level. The eligible colleges/schools are Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Basic Sciences, Business Administration, Design, Education, Engineering, Honors, University College, Mass Communication, and Music and Dramatic Arts.

Criteria. Nominees must have a distinguished record of teaching, research, and/or service.

Nomination Procedure. Nominations may be initiated by individual faculty members, department chairs/heads, or deans/directors. All nominations, with supporting data, must be channeled through the nominee’s department chair/head. The department
chair/head will forward all nominations of faculty members from the department with comments pertaining to the nominations to the appropriate dean/director.

Selection Procedure. Nominations will be reviewed by a special committee appointed by the Chair of the Centers for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Advisory Council. The committee’s recommendations shall be submitted to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost who will review the recommendation with the President of the LSU Alumni Association and make a final selection.

LSU Alumni Association Teaching Assistant Award

This award recognizes outstanding teaching ability and service to students on the part of a teaching assistant. The award consists of a $250 one-time cash award.*

Request for Nominations. University College.

Eligibility. Any graduate teaching assistant who has not previously received the award.

Criteria. Nominees should have a record of excellence in teaching; genuine interest in students; outstanding relationships with other teaching assistants, faculty, and staff; and demonstrated leadership in promoting better instructional programs.

Nomination Procedure. Nominations may be initiated by individual teaching assistants, faculty members, department chair/heads, and staff members. The nominations should be submitted to the dean of the University College, who will forward them to the selection committee.

Selection procedure: Nominations are reviewed and a selection made by a committee composed of the presidents of the LSU chapters of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Phi; an academic representative from the Student Government Association; and an Alumni Professor selected by the Dean of University College.

LSU Distinguished Faculty Awards

These 10 awards recognize faculty with sustained records of excellence in teaching or research or service or any combination of the three. Recipients receive a $1,000 increase in base salary.*

Request for Nominations. Office of Academic Affairs.

Eligibility. Any full-time faculty member who has not previously received the award.
Criteria. A distinguished record of teaching, research, and/or service.

Nomination Procedure. Nominations may be initiated by individual faculty members, department chair/heads, deans, or directors. All nominations, with supporting data, must be channeled through the nominee's department chair/head. The department chair/head will forward to the dean or director all nominations of faculty members from the department, with comments pertaining to the nominations. Deans/directors will review the nominations, and forward them to the Office of Academic Affairs.

Selection Procedure. Nominations will be reviewed by a special committee appointed by the Chair of the Centers for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Advisory Council. The committee's recommendations shall be submitted to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost for final decision.

LSU Foundation Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award

This award recognizes superior graduate-level teaching and related activities. It consists of a $1,500 one-time cash award.*

Request for Nominations. Office of Academic Affairs.

Eligibility. Any full-time faculty member who teaches graduate courses and who has not previously received the award.

Criteria. Demonstration of distinguished teaching over a period of several years.

Nomination Procedure. Nominations may be initiated by individual faculty members, department chair/heads, deans, or directors. All nominations, with supporting data, must be channeled through the nominee's department chair/head. The department chair/head will forward to the dean or director all nominations of faculty members from the department, with comments pertaining to the nominations. Deans/directors will review the nominations, and forward them to the Office of Academic Affairs.

Selection Procedure. Nominations will be reviewed by a special committee appointed by the Chair of the Centers for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Advisory Council. The committee's recommendations will be submitted to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost, who will review them with the Executive Director of the LSU Foundation and make a final decision.

LSU Service-Learning Faculty Award
Service-Learning contributions by LSU faculty are recognized with this $500 one-time cash award.* The National Community Service and Trust Act of 1993 defined Service-Learning as “a method under which students or participants learn and develop through active participation in thoughtfully organized service that (among other things): helps foster civic responsibility.”

Request for Nominations. Office of Academic Affairs.

Eligibility. Any full-time faculty member.

Criteria. Nominees must demonstrate exceptional commitment to integrating quality Service-Learning activities in one’s own classes and/or throughout the LSU campus and/or the extended community.

Nomination Procedure. Nominations may be initiated by individual faculty members, department chair/heads, deans, or directors. A nomination letter and supporting documentation of Service-Learning contributions should be submitted to the Service-Learning Faculty Advisory Council through the LSU Service-Learning Office.

Selection Procedure. Nominations are reviewed and the recipient is selected by the University Faculty Service-Learning Advisory Council.
Phi Kappa Phi/LSU Alumni Association
Non-tenured Faculty Award

LSU's Phi Kappa Phi chapter each year presents a $1,000 one-time cash award* to a non-tenured faculty member in each of the following three areas: (1) Natural/Physical Sciences; (2) Humanities/Social Sciences; and (3) Creative/Performing Arts. The awards are funded by the LSU Phi Kappa Phi chapter and the LSU Alumni Association.

Request for Nominations. Office of Academic Affairs.

Eligibility. Any non-tenured faculty member who has not previously received the award.

Criteria. Nominees should have a record of excellence in teaching, scholarly contributions and service to the University.

Nomination Procedure. Nominations may be submitted to the president of the LSU Phi Kappa Phi chapter by any faculty member.

Selection Procedure. Nominations in each area are reviewed by a selection committee composed of chapter members in that area and proposed recipients are recommended to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost for approval.

Tiger Athletic Foundation Teaching Awards

These awards, which consist of a $1,000 one-time cash award,* are presented to faculty in undergraduate colleges/schools in recognition of outstanding teaching.

Request for Nominations. Office of Academic Affairs.

Eligibility. Any full-time faculty member who has not previously received the award and is appointed in one of the following colleges/schools: Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Basic Sciences, E. J. Ourso College of Business Administration, Design, Education, Engineering, Honors College, University College, Manship School of Mass Communication, and College of Music and Dramatic Arts.

Criteria. Developed by individual colleges/schools in consideration of superior teaching.

Nomination Procedure. Developed by individual colleges/schools.

Selection Procedure. Developed by individual colleges/schools.

Tiger Athletic Foundation President's Award
The Tiger Athletic Foundation President’s award consists of a one-time cash award. The number of TAF President’s awards and the amount of the award is determined annually by the Tiger Athletic Foundation. Presented to faculty in recognition of outstanding classroom teaching.

**Request for Nominations.** Office of Academic Affairs.

**Eligibility.** Any full-time faculty member who has not previously received the award.

**Criteria.** Extraordinary teaching as demonstrated by an impact on and involvement with students, a scholarly approach to teaching and learning, and contributions to the profession of teaching.

**Nomination Procedure.** Nominations may be initiated by individual faculty members, department chairs/heads, or deans/directors. All nomination packets must be channeled through the nominee’s department chair/head. The department chair/head will forward to the dean all nominations of faculty members from the department, with comments pertaining to the nominations. Deans/Directors will review the nominations, add their comments and forward them to the Office of Academic Affairs.

**Selection Procedure.** Nominations will be reviewed by a special committee appointed by the Chair of the Centers for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Advisory Council. The Committee’s recommendations will be submitted to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost for approval.

*Represents level of funding at the time of this revision and is subject to change by action of the provider/group providing the funds.*