

Call for Nominations
2025 College of Education Faculty, Staff, and Student Awards

Each year, the College of Education honors faculty, staff, and student accomplishments in eight categories.

- Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching
- Faculty/Staff Award for Outstanding Advising
- Faculty Award for Outstanding Research and Scholarship
- Faculty/Staff Award for Outstanding Service to the Educational Profession
- Faculty/Staff Award for Outstanding Contributions Toward Improving the Climate of the College
- Staff Award for Outstanding Service to the College
- Outstanding Graduate Student Award for Significant Accomplishments
- Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award for Significant Accomplishments

Each award is accompanied by a \$750 stipend. Self-nominations are not accepted; however, it is acceptable for a nominee to assist in writing the nomination in conjunction with the nominator. Committee members on the Nominations and Awards committee may not directly nominate anyone for these awards, or they must recuse themselves from voting on that award.

The submission deadline is EOB, Monday March 31, 2025, to Jake Orr (jorr2@uwyo.edu) in the College of Education Dean's Office

Each nomination should include the following:

- Name of nominee
- Rationale for nomination, up to one page
- Attachments, if desired
- Name and title of nominator

Awardees will be announced by email on April 30, 2025, and will be formally recognized in May.



Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching

- Must be a full-time faculty member
- Nomination criteria:
 - *Teaching awards or recognitions;*
 - *Above school mean for teaching evaluations;*
 - *Evidence of teaching contributions such as curriculum development, books or professional development for schools;*
 - *Extracurricular efforts in teaching; or*
 - *Other criteria, at the nominator's discretion.*

Faculty Award for Outstanding Research and Scholarship

- Must be a full-time faculty member
- Nomination criteria (One or more of the following):
 - *Top tier journal publication;*
 - *Top tier books or competitive state, federal or foundation grants;*
 - *Research awards from professional societies or other organizations;*
 - *A strong record of research publications or grants in a particular area;*
 - *Other criteria, at the nominator's discretion.*

Faculty/Staff Award for Outstanding Advising

- Must be a full-time faculty or staff member.
- Nomination criteria (One or more of the following):
 - *Student nominations and feedback;*
 - *Administrative recommendation;*
 - *Innovations in advising methods;*
 - *Other criteria, at the nominator's discretion.*

Faculty/Staff Award for Outstanding Service to the Educational Profession

- Must be a full-time faculty or staff member
- Nomination criteria (One or more of the following):
 - *Outstanding collaboration/cooperation with districts and/or professional organizations;*
 - *Service on statewide committees or local boards;*
 - *Requests from P-12 in WY or nation to provide professional development;*
 - *Service on National Boards or elected offices for professional societies, academies, or associations;*
 - *Other criteria, at the nominator's discretion.*

Staff Award for Outstanding Service to the College

- Must be a full-time staff member
- Nomination criteria (One or more of the following):
 - *Evidence of going the extra mile; effort in role;*
 - *Administrative recommendation;*
 - *Promotes harmonious climate;*
 - *Self-starter who shows initiative;*
 - *Other criteria, at the nominator's discretion.*

Award for Outstanding Contributions Toward Improving the Climate of the College

- Nomination criteria:
 - *Evidence of college-wide collaboration with faculty, staff, and students;*
 - *Efforts recognizing the individual as a program and people builder;*
 - *Other criteria, at the nominator's discretion.*

Outstanding Graduate Student Award for Significant Accomplishments

- Nomination criteria (One or more of the following):
 - *Publication in peer-reviewed outlet;*
 - *Competitive grant award;*
 - *Outstanding teaching evidence;*
 - *Outstanding doctoral dissertation, project, thesis or plan B;*
 - *Collaboration with faculty researcher;*
 - *Other criteria, at the nominator's discretion.*

Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award for Significant Accomplishment

- Nomination criteria (One or more of the following):
 - *Outstanding performance in course work and field experience;*
 - *Membership/leadership in education professional organizations. E.g. College Ambassadors, SWEA, or content-based organizations;*
 - *Community engagement;*
 - *Extracurricular activities;*
 - *Other criteria, at the nominator's discretion.*