

Purpose of the Award

The purpose of the Wang Family Excellence awards is to recognize and celebrate CSU faculty members who, through extraordinary commitment and dedication, have distinguished themselves by exemplary contributions and achievements in their academic disciplines, while having a discernable impact on students. Similarly, a staff member will also be recognized for extraordinary accomplishments in appropriate areas of her or his university assignment. Through the continued generosity of Trustee Emeritus Stanley Wang and his family, four faculty members and one staff member will be awarded \$20,000 each.

Annually, each campus president may nominate up to four faculty members for consideration by the Wang Award Selection Committee, **one** probationary or tenured faculty member from each of the following categories as delineated in [Attachment A](#) for the following faculty awards:

- (a) Outstanding Faculty Teaching;
- (b) Outstanding Faculty Scholarship;
- (c) Outstanding Faculty Service; and
- (d) Outstanding Faculty Innovator in Student Success.

Although a CSU president may elect not to nominate four faculty members, no more than one faculty member from each of the categories cited above may be nominated.

Each CSU president may also nominate one staff member who currently serves in the management personnel plan as an Administrator III or IV. The nomination criteria are delineated in Attachment A as well:

- (a) Outstanding Staff Performance.

To be eligible, **the staff member's record of outstanding performance, activities, and accomplishments cited must have occurred after January 1, 2012.** Campus presidents may nominate a faculty or staff member who has been previously nominated yet not selected.

Submission of Nominations

In January 2000, the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate of SJSU approved recommended procedures for the administration of the award on our campus. The Academic Senate and the President's Office request nominations for the 2018 Wang Family Excellence Awards. For your convenience, a nomination form is attached. **In order to meet the Chancellor's Office deadline, please submit the original nominations to President's office**

(TH 2017/extended zip 0002) and a copy to your College Dean by noon on November 9, 2017. Here is the link to the [Nomination Form](#). **Nominations are to be accompanied by:**

1. A nomination form;
2. A current Curriculum Vitae or Resume;
3. A narrative (not to exceed five (5) single-sided pages, where nominees may describe and display examples of their individuality and excellence (submissions for each faculty nominee should include feedback or evidence of impact on students; to this end, quotes from students would be appropriate).

Criteria

Faculty members nominated for the award must have participated successfully in a campus peer-academic administrative review process, such as reappointment, tenure, and/or promotion or faculty merit award in teaching, research and scholarship. **These reviews must have occurred no earlier than the 2012-2013 academic year.**

- Awards will be made to those who have made truly remarkable contributions to the advancement of their respective universities and/or the CSU system;
- Nominees should have a demonstrated record of unusually meritorious achievements documented by evidence of superior accomplishments and contributions to the discipline or achievements in an assignment the respective award area;
- The activities must advance the mission of the university, bring benefit and credit to the CSU, and contribute to the enhancement of the CSU's excellence in teaching, learning, research, scholarly pursuits, student support and community contributions.

According to the announcement issued by the Chancellor's Office, a Wang Award nominee should be regarded as a "super-star" on the campus, with a demonstrated record of unusually meritorious achievements. The committee is looking for individuals who are making multi-faceted contributions to the campus and learning community, such as involving students in research and community service, arranging and supervising student internships, recruiting students, publishing, and enhancing overall student success.

Selection of Campus Nominees

In the event of multiple faculty nominees from within any of the listed categories, a selection committee will be formed consisting of two volunteer members from each of the existing faculty award committees (President's Scholar, Outstanding Professor, Outstanding Lecturer and Distinguished Service) and one member selected from and by the Senate Executive Committee (faculty member, student, or administrator other than the President).

The selection committee shall complete the review process and provide the President with a ranking of the nominees in each category accompanied by a brief description for each.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Stefan Frazier, Academic Senate Chair at 4-2442, or via email at Stefan.Frazier@sjsu.edu.