



TO: The University Community

FROM: Duke Austin; Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee

DATE: January 27, 2025

SUBJECT: **Nominations for 2024-25 Week of Recognition Faculty Awards**

Nominations are now open for six 2024-25 Week of Recognition (WoR) Faculty Awards. The selection of awardees will be made by the Faculty Awards subcommittee of the Faculty Affairs Committee (FAC). Each winning candidate will be presented with an award and a gift of \$500 during the California State University East Bay Week of Recognition.

Past recipients are listed at: <https://www.csueastbay.edu/senate/faculty-staff-awards.html>

Instructions for submittal:

Faculty members interested in competing for the awards, or members of the University community interested in recommending others, may submit electronic copies of the following:

- A letter of nomination (not to exceed two (2) pages; self- nominations encouraged)
- The nominee's curriculum vitae
- Up to two (2) single-page letters of support.

These electronic submission packets may be emailed to Mark Robinson in the Academic Senate office at senateoffice@csueastbay.edu.

Rules pertaining to all recognitions:

- All nominations or self-nominations are open to t/tt-faculty, lecturers and coaches.
- Each nomination or self-nomination should be accompanied by a 2-page explanation of why an individual meets the criteria for that recognition and a vita for the nominated or self-nominated individual.
- The recognitions would be advertised in the Academic Affairs weekly newsletter, through posters, and an ad in the Pioneer and other means.
- Students will be encouraged to nominate faculty.

The deadline for submission is 11:59 PM on Friday, February 14, 2025.

For additional information you may contact the FAC Chair, Duke Austin, by email at duke.austin@csueastbay.edu or Mark Robinson, Coordinator of the Academic Senate, by email at senateoffice@csueastbay.edu.

Individual recognition categories and their criteria:

Outstanding Faculty Mentor of Students

- The faculty member has mentored a number of undergraduate and or graduate students in research projects over the past year; or,
- Student researchers working with the faculty member have been successful at publishing their work in peer reviewed journals and or presenting their work at professional conferences; or,
- The faculty member has a track record of supporting student researchers both academically and professionally through advising and mentoring, or,
- The faculty member works with a diverse group of students and has made a special effort to mentor student researchers from groups that may be underrepresented in their discipline; and,
- Qualifying mentoring experiences are limited to out of class work. Instructors teaching research methods courses may not use this work in support of their nomination.

Outstanding Researchers (*untenured & tenured*)

- Untenured - Recognition is available to an untenured faculty member, or a lecturer or coach who has been at East Bay fewer than 6 years.
- Tenured - Recognition is available to a tenured faculty member, who has been at East Bay more than 6 years.
- The faculty member has compiled a record of publishing, grant writing, and/or presentations that are indicative of great promise or consistency to publish, get grants, and/or be recognized as an authority in their discipline; and,
- The faculty member attempts to incorporate his/her research into the teaching they perform at CSU East Bay.

Outstanding Contributor to Community Engagement

- The faculty member is very active in his/her community as a volunteer or unpaid consultant; or,
- The faculty member encourages his/her students to actively volunteer in the community through service-learning projects, internships, or other co-curricular activities; and,
- The faculty emphasizes community engagement in his/her class sessions.

Outstanding Scholar on Issues of Diversity, Social Justice & Multiculturalism

- The faculty member has a record of writing, speaking, or performing in areas that encourage awareness of diversity and social justice issues; and
- The faculty member emphasizes issues of diversity, social justice and multiculturalism in his/her teaching; and/or
- The faculty member has been active on campus in helping others to understand sensitive issues surrounding diversity, social justice and multiculturalism through participation on committees, in events, and/on faculty learning communities.

Outstanding Lecturer

- Is currently a lecturer faculty member at East Bay
- Has served at least 5 years in that capacity at East Bay
- Demonstrates excellence in teaching or administration.
- Makes outstanding contributions to their department, their college, the University, the community at large and or their discipline
- Provides service to students outside of their ordinary work assignment

Departments- Please post in a place where lecturers, students, and staff may read this. ALL are welcome to nominate a faculty member for this award.