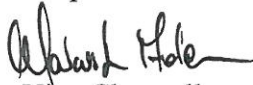


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans, Directors, and Department Heads

FROM: Warwick A. Arden 
Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor

SUBJECT: Update on the University Faculty Scholars Program

DATE: May 11, 2012

In March, Chancellor Woodson announced the University Faculty Scholars Program to recognize and reward emerging academic leaders among our faculty. The program will identify up to twenty (20) tenured or tenure-track faculty each year. Faculty members selected as University Faculty Scholars will carry the title for a five-year period and receive a \$10,000 annual supplement that may be used for supplemental salary or programmatic support.

Each college has established its nominating procedure including input from senior faculty in that college. Nominations are limited to assistant professors who have been reappointed for a second term, all associate professors, and professors within the first three years of appointment at that rank. I have asked the deans to post their procedure on a college website.

I will ask the deans for a total of 40 nominations, approximately 20 of whom will be named University Faculty Scholars. The number of nominations to be made by each college has been established based on the number of tenured and tenure-track faculty FTEs in that college. (See attached table.) Each college will not receive a set number of awards in any given year.

Nominations from the colleges should include the following:

- Current CV or dossier
- Letter of nomination addressing the nominee's qualifications and potential
- Letter of support from the nominee's department head (if the department head is not the author of the nomination)
- Letter from the dean supporting the nomination at the university level

The provost's administrative advisory committee for the University Faculty Scholars program is composed of senior faculty from each college. (A list of the advisory committee members is attached.) The committee will review the nominations and make recommendations to the provost, who will make the final decision on awardees. Faculty members who are nominated but are not named University Faculty Scholars may be nominated again by their college. However, no faculty member may receive the five-year award more than once.

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I would like for this program to be in effect in the 2012-2013 academic year and have established the following timeline:

- By September 10, 2012: Organizational meeting of the administrative advisory committee, to include their charge by the provost, election of a chair, and discussion of review procedures
- September 15, 2012: Nominations from the colleges due to the provost
- October 15, 2012: Recommendations on nominees due to the provost from the advisory committee
- November 1, 2012: University Faculty Scholars named

I look forward implementing this important program and recognizing outstanding scholarship among our early- and mid-career faculty. Information on the University Faculty Scholars Program can be found at <http://provost.ncsu.edu/special-initiatives/university-faculty-scholars/>. If you have questions about the procedures or timeline above, please contact Dr. Betsy Brown, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs (513-7741; bebrown2@ncsu.edu).

Attachments

cc: Chancellor Randy Woodson

University Faculty

T = tenured

N = On tenure track

Scholars

College	Professors	Associate Professors			Assistant Professors			All			% of Total	# of Nominees
	T	T	N	Total	T	N	Total	T	N	Total		
CALS	184	85	2	87	0	73	73	269	75	344	25.63%	10.0
Design	10	11	1	12	0	10	10	21	11	32	2.38%	2.0
Education	21	30	1	31	0	17	17	51	18	69	5.14%	2.0
Engineering	134	56	9	65	0	52	52	190	61	251	18.70%	6.0
CNR	25	29	1	30	0	11	11	54	12	66	4.92%	2.0
CHASS	75	96	0	96	2	45	47	173	45	218	16.24%	6.0
PAMS	95	37	3	40	0	34	34	132	37	169	12.59%	6.0
Textiles	13	17	0	17	0	8	8	30	8	38	2.83%	2.0
CVM	46	24	1	25	0	19	19	70	20	90	6.71%	2.0
PCOM	24	26	1	27	0	14	14	50	15	65	4.84%	2.0
All	629	414	19	433	3	283	286	1040	302	1342	100.00%	40.0

University Faculty Scholars Advisory Committee
2012-13

College	Name	Title	Department
CALS	Sylvia Blankenship	Associate Dean, Admin & Professor	Horticulture
Design	Georgia Bizios	Professor & Director Home Environments Design Initiative	Architecture
Education	Jere Confrey	Joseph D. Moore Distinguished Professor of Mathematics Education	Science, Technology, Engineering & Math Education (STEM)
Engineering	Jay Baliga	Distinguished University Professor & Director, Power Semiconductor Research Center	Electrical & Computer Engineering
CNR	Ronald Sederoff	Distinguished University Professor & Co-Director, Forest Biotechnology Group	Forestry and Environmental Resources
CHASS	Chris Anson	Distinguished University Professor & Director, Campus Writing and Speaking Program	English
PAMS	Chris Gould	Associate Dean, Admin & Alumni Distinguished Undergraduate Professor	Physics
Textiles	Trevor Little	Professor	Textile and Apparel Technology and Management (TATM)
CVM	Philip Sannes	Professor	Molecular Biomedical Sciences
PCOM	Steven Margolis	Professor	Economics