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TO: Chancellors

FROM: James P. Henderson 
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RE: Regents' Teaching Excellence Awards

Nominations Due: January 20, 2017

On behalf of the Board of Regents, I am pleased to invite you to submit nominations for the **2017 Regents' Teaching Excellence Award**. By recognizing some of the finest of our dedicated faculty, academic staff, departments, and programs, these awards reflect the University of Wisconsin System's strong commitment to teaching. We expect the awards will be presented at the **April 7, 2017** meeting of the Board of Regents in **Platteville**.

We are inviting each UW System institution to nominate one faculty or teaching academic staff member and one academic department or program for these awards. We leave the nomination process up to the individual institutions, although we are asking for documentation that addresses the criteria in the guidelines. We suggest that potential nominees and campus selection committees review the nomination guidelines with care. Please keep in mind that this award is intended to honor *career achievement* in teaching. The award recipients will be selected by the Regents' Teaching Excellence Awards Committee; recipients receive \$5,000, as detailed in the nomination guidelines.

Since we see this as an opportunity to highlight for our Regents the qualities of our outstanding teachers, departments and programs, we strongly encourage you to submit a nomination in each category. The attached guidelines and nomination cover sheet provide detailed information on the criteria for the awards and the documentation that should accompany the nominations. Information also can be found at: <https://www.wisconsin.edu/regents/regent-awards-2/regent-awards/>

*Please submit all nomination materials electronically, by **January 20, 2017** to afgp@uwsa.edu. Please refer all questions to Sal Carranza, Senior System Academic Planner, at 608.265.9177 or scarranza@uwsa.edu.*

Thank you for your support of this very important award.

Attachments

cc: Margaret Farrow, Chair, Teaching Excellence Awards Committee
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