## SUNY New Paltz Local Guidelines for Preparation of Nomination Dossiers for

## CHANCELLOR'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FACULTY SERVICE

## Please also refer to SUNY Policies & Procedures.

New Paltz may submit one (1) nomination for this award.

<u>Eligible for nomination</u>: Full-time tenured or tenure-track faculty

Full-time non-tenure track faculty (i.e., lecturers)

Nominees must have completed three academic years of full-time appointment within the previous five years at New Paltz *prior* to the year of nomination and must hold full-time status for the entire academic year in which the nominee is nominated.

- A. The submission date for nomination dossiers is OCTOBER 15.
- B. Prior to preparing a dossier, CONFIRM THE CANDIDATE'S ELIGIBILITY for the award. (SUNY's *Policies & Procedures* specify both general and award-specific eligibility requirements.)
- C. The dossier must include the following:
  - 1. NOMINATION LETTER (no more than THREE pages) addressing how the candidate fulfills, and preferably surpasses, the selection criteria.
    - a. Include positive evidence of consistently superior service contributions, sustained over multiple years. Use **specific, concrete examples**.
    - b. The nature of the service **must exceed** the work generally considered to be part of a candidate's basic professional obligation and must include service that **exceeds that for which faculty are normally compensated**.
    - c. **Links** to especially noteworthy materials that demonstrate the candidate's merit may be included in the nomination letter and/or candidate summary.
    - d. The nomination letter **must be signed** by the candidate's nominator(s), department chair and dean.
  - 2. CANDIDATE SUMMARY (no more than ONE page). This abstract must make a clear, succinct case for the candidate's merit based on the evidence presented in the dossier.
  - CURRICULUM VITA: An up-to-date and moderately detailed CV that includes the nominee's date of appointment to the SUNY system, highest rank attained, and date of appointment to that rank, as SUNY requires. See <u>Curriculum Vitae</u> for campus resources.
  - 4. LETTERS OF SUPPORT from colleagues (New Paltz; SUNY; local, regional, statewide, national or international community, disciplinary and professional organizations and societies). These letters should explicitly document excellence in service that meets the criteria outlined in 1.a. and 1. b., above. Note that letters of support will not be submitted to SUNY; therefore, evidence of merit documented in referee letters must be reflected in the nomination letter and candidate summary.
- D. Submit to <a href="mailto:chancellors@newpaltz.edu">chancellors@newpaltz.edu</a> one complete dossier addressed to the Chair, Scholarships & Awards Committee, c/o the Office of Academic Affairs.

MAKE SURE ALL REQUESTED DOCUMENTS ARE PROVIDED. MISSING INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE NOMINATION BY THE SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS COMMITTEE.