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San Diego State University
Senate Excellence in Teaching Award

Criteria

Documentation / Portfolio
• A nominee shall present a teaching portfolio that supports his or her qualifications for the award. The portfolio includes such items as
  o recommendation letters;
  o summaries of student evaluations; and
  o evidence of awards, content expertise, innovative instructional design and/or delivery methods, mentoring responsibilities, student accomplishments, and a firm commitment to improving pedagogical practice.

Documentation / Teaching Record
• A nominee shall have a record of superlative teaching, affecting students in significant ways consistent with the highest objectives of the University. Neither professional achievement through research or creative scholarship nor service to the campus and community shall substitute for this basic requirement.

Documentation / Professional Accomplishments
• The nominee’s professional accomplishments, including service to the campus and the larger community shall be evaluated for their quality and their contributions to the nominee’s teaching.

Presentation
• The chosen recipient must commit to presenting a public lecture as part of the award ceremony held in the Spring (April).