

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA
GREENSBORO

College of Arts and Sciences

MEMORANDUM

August 25, 2009

To: College Faculty, Students, Alumni

From: Chris Poulos, Chair
College Curriculum and Teaching Committee

Re: Call for Nominations for the 2009-2010 College Teaching Excellence Award

The College Curriculum and Teaching Committee is now inviting nominations for the 2009-2010 College Teaching Excellence Awards. The College will make two awards: one to a senior faculty member (including tenured and non-tenured faculty with more than 7 years teaching experience) and another to a junior faculty member (including tenure-track and non-tenured faculty with seven years or less experience teaching). If you wish to nominate faculty for these awards please submit nomination letters to Associate Dean Bob Hansen (105 Foust) by **Friday, October 23, 2009**. The Committee will contact the nominees and inform them of the deadline for completing the nomination packet.

Full-time faculty of any rank in the College who have taught at UNCG for at least one year are eligible for nomination, including visiting faculty and those not on the tenure track. There is a monetary award associated with these honors.

A subcommittee of the College Curriculum and Teaching Committee will review all nominations, and the two recipients of the award will be announced at the College Assembly in the spring.

The criteria for this award follow the guidelines for distinguished teaching in the University *Handbook for Faculty*:

- a. Outstanding success in facilitating student learning;
- b. Outstanding success in facilitating student interest;
- c. The establishment and maintenance of high academic standards;
- d. Substantial influence on the academic and professional pursuits of students;
- e. Outstanding success in guiding and facilitating student research, scholarship or artistic accomplishment (particularly relevant to graduate teaching);
- f. Consistent success in making complex ideas and concepts understandable and meaningful to students.

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