

## **Junior Faculty Award for Scholarship and Academic Achievement**

### **Description**

The award is given to an early-career faculty member to recognize excellent scholarship or academic achievement.

### **Eligibility**

Any full-time faculty member of the College of Arts and Sciences who has been employed full-time at USA for at least three years, but not more than six years preceding the year in which they receive the award is eligible. In addition, no more than 10 years must have elapsed since the terminal degree was granted. An individual may receive the award only once in their career at the University of South Alabama.

### **Supporting Materials**

A list of required and recommended supporting materials is attached. It is recommended that the department chair, a senior faculty member, or the nominator assist the nominee in preparation of these materials.

### **Cash Prizes**

The award is accompanied by a cash prize of \$1000.00, subject to the availability of funds, at the sole discretion of the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, and will be paid out of an account designated by the Dean which is not funded by appropriations from the State of Alabama. All cash awards will be subject to regular payroll withholding taxes and will be made through the normal payroll process.

### **Eligibility Caution**

An individual may receive only one College award (teaching, scholarship, service, and advising) per academic year. If an individual is nominated for more than one award, s/he should decide which award s/he wants to be considered for and submit materials in support of that nomination only.

### **Selection of Recipients**

The selection of award recipients will be made by the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, based upon recommendations from the Faculty Awards Committee.

### **Nominations**

Nominations for each award may be submitted by faculty, staff, and students in the College of Arts and Sciences.

### **Submission Information**

Submit nominations to: Dr. Roy Ryder, Chair, Faculty Awards Committee, Dean's Office, HUMB 118, College of Arts and Science, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688. All nominations are due by **5:00 p.m., January 23, 2012.**

### **Nominee's Supporting Materials**

Submit all supporting materials to: Dr. Roy Ryder, Chair, Faculty Awards Committee, Dean's Office, HUMB 118, College of Arts and Science, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL 36688. All supporting materials are due by **5:00 p.m., March 12, 2012.**

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This award recognizes excellent scholarship or academic achievement in an early-career faculty member. Support materials should aid the Awards Committee in determining the nominee's standing in her/his field.

### **Required**

- Curriculum vitae.
- Letter of support from the faculty member's chairperson.
- Letters of support from colleagues here and/or at other institutions.
- Narrative statement (1 to 2 pages)
  - Summary of nominee's scholarship.
  - Indication of nominee's role in publications (senior author, secondary author, etc.)
  - Rank or other indication of the quality of journals in which publications appear.
- Copies of relevant publications.
- Peer reviews of nominee's scholarship.

### **Format**

All materials should be submitted in a loose-leaf binder with labeled tabs between sections. A table of contents indicating included materials will be helpful. The binder should be labeled on the spine with the nominee's name.