Faculty of Social Sciences
ANNUAL AWARDS and RECOGNITIONS

2017-2018
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Purpose: To honour excellence in teaching and research in the Faculty of Social Sciences, to recognize outstanding community outreach, and to celebrate contributions of staff to our Faculty.

Awards and Recognitions: The following awards and recognitions will be presented annually: Research Excellence Award; Teaching Excellence Award; Early Career Research Excellence Award; Early Career Teaching Excellence Award; Outstanding Work in Community Outreach; and Meritorious Contributions of a staff member (or team).

Awards and recognitions will be announced and celebrated at our Annual Recognition Event on Wednesday, April 4th, 2018. The recipient of the Teaching Excellence Award will also be announced at the Spring Convocation Ceremony in June 2018.

Eligibility:

- Normally, at least 3 years of employment in the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Victoria.
- Full or part-time appointment; regular or other appointment.
- Early Career Award nominees within 10 years of receiving their doctoral degree.
- Previous winners of these awards, the UVic Alumni Association Teaching Award, or the 3M STHLE Award are not eligible for nomination in the category in which they have won an award in the previous five years.

Criteria: See attached document for selection criteria for each award and recognition category.

Nomination Procedures:

- Nominations may be initiated by faculty members, continuing sessional instructors, staff or students. Self-nominations will be accepted. Nominations of early career and advanced career faculty are encouraged.
- Nominees MUST be advised of and agree to be nominated.
- A note of intent to nominate should be emailed (soscasdn@uvic.ca) to the Chair of the Faculty Awards and Recognitions Committee and cc’d to the Department Chair or School Director by FRIDAY, February 9th, 2018. The email should include the name of the nominator, the nominee and the awards/recognition category.
- A full nomination package must be submitted to the Chair of the Faculty Awards and Recognitions Committee, with a copy of the nominating letter sent to the Department Chair or School Director by FRIDAY, March 2nd, 2018.
- Documentation for full nomination package should include (See “Criteria and Guidelines for Submissions” for details):
  - A completed nomination form (see attached) that provides reasons for the nomination and highlights the nominee’s contributions to the particular award or recognition category.
  - For the Teaching Excellence Award and Early Career Teaching Excellence Award: the nominee’s statement of teaching philosophy, the nominee’s university CV and supporting evidence of teaching excellence for the past 4 years.
  - For the Research Excellence Award and Early Career Research Excellence Award: the nominee’s statement of research accomplishments and impact, the nominee’s university CV and supporting evidence of research excellence for the past 5 years.
  - For the Community Outreach Recognition: the nominee’s statement of community engaged activities and their impact, a letter of support from a community member/partner and additional supporting evidence.
  - For the Meritorious Staff Contributions: supporting evidence.

Deadline for Nominations: Please submit the note of intent to nominate by FRIDAY, February 9th 2018. Submit the full nomination package by FRIDAY, March 2nd, 2018.

2017-2018 Committee Membership: Quentin Mackie (Anthropology), Judith Clarke (Economics), Ana Maria Peredo (Environmental Studies), Randy Scharien (Geography), Colin Bennett (Political Science), Stuart MacDonald (Psychology), Min Zhou (Sociology), Chris Davie (UVSS), Taylor Agate (GSS).

Contact Rosaline Canessa, Associate Dean – Undergraduate Studies of Social Sciences for further information (Local 3938; soscasdn@uvic.ca).