College of Engineering
Leadership Excellence Award

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence in faculty leadership that promotes a culture of improving the climate and environment for other faculty, staff, and students and that values and promotes diversity and inclusiveness in the College of Engineering.

Eligibility: Any faculty member with at least a half-time appointment in the College of Engineering. Those who have previously received this award are no longer eligible.

Service, teaching, and research are integral to and expected of all faculty. Thus, the nomination document should address contributions in all three areas, but should especially highlight improvements in the campus climate in order to provide the best education and environment for faculty, staff, and students.

Criteria:
- Efforts to improve cultural and gender diversity and inclusion in the College of Engineering, the university community, and/or society
- The ability to develop a climate of mutual support, respect, recognition, and continuous improvement that ensures the success of all individuals throughout every aspect of the university experience

Procedures:
- Candidates may be nominated by any faculty or staff member in the College of Engineering. Documentation must not exceed two pages for the nomination and a maximum of four letters of support, not longer than one page each. Letters of support and an NSF two-page bio should be incorporated directly into the nomination file. A complete curriculum vitae is to be submitted separately.
- Awardees will receive a cash award of $2,500, an individual plaque, and will be honored during the annual faculty awards banquet.
- If multiple nominations for one individual are received, the nominators will be contacted and asked to collaborate in order to submit one nomination package.