

MINNIE STEVENS PIPER AWARD

This award is given by the Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation of San Antonio. Ten honorees throughout the state of Texas receive certificates and cash honoraria of \$5,000. Nominees must be full-time instructors.

The Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation requests nominations of TAMUCC tenure or non-tenure faculty members for consideration for the **Piper Professor Award**.

Purpose of the Award

The foundation's purpose for this award is "to give recognition to the teaching profession rather than to research, publication, administration, or other such related activity, although, these criteria will also be considered by the Selection Committee." Further information can be obtained at: <http://www.everychanceeverytexan.org/funding/programs/piperprofessors.php>

Benefits

Honorees will receive an award certificate naming the recipient "Piper Professor 2014" and a \$5,000 check.

Nomination Process

- 1) Faculty members can nominate themselves or be nominated by their peers.
- 2) Those nominating a colleague are advised to clear their decision with the nominee before forwarding their name to the Faculty Senate Awards/Bylaws/Elections (ABE) Committee.
- 3) The nomination form is available online at: <http://www.everychanceeverytexan.org/funding/programs/ppnominationform.php> or can be obtained from the Faculty Senate Office (LIB 218).
- 4) Nominees should be full-time instructors.
- 5) Up to five letters of recommendation "from administration, the nominee's colleagues and/or from current and former students of nominee" may be included.
- 6) Letters of recommendation must be attached to the two-part application form.

Selection Process

- 1) The Faculty Senate ABE Committee is charged with selecting the top nominee among all submissions.
- 2) The top candidate will be recommended to the Provost/VPAA and sent along with the other nominees' packets.
- 3) The Provost and President will recommend the chosen candidate or any other they deem fit to the Piper Foundation.
- 4) The foundation selects the top 15 nominees from applications submitted (nominations come from various Texas universities).

Proposed Guideline for the Piper Professor Nomination

(10 points for each major criterion)

Name of Nominee _____

1. Faculty Status _____ 1. **Full-Time** 2. **Not Full-time** (Disqualified)
2. Letters of recommendation
 - Relevance
 - Knowledge of Nominee
 - Strength of Recommendation
3. Teaching Load/Standard Full-time Teaching _____ 1. <25% 2. <50% 3. <75% 4. <100%
4. Student organizations/scholastic Fraternities Sponsored (number)
5. Membership in Honors Societies (number and prestige)
6. Off-Campus Services (number and significance)
7. Teaching Evaluations (majors, quantitative and/or written comments)
8. Statement of purpose (clarity, relevance to awards)
9. Short personal history (relevance and clarity)
10. Research Publications (quantity and quality)

Overall Score of Nominee _____

Important Dates

Friday, October 25, 2013 by 5:00pm – Deadline for submitting nomination packets to the Faculty Senate office, located on the 2nd floor of the library, room 218.

Still have a question?

Please contact Dr. Sara Baldwin, Chair,
Awards, Bylaws and Elections (ABE) Committee