Utah Valley University
Presidential Awards of Excellence
Nomination Information

AWARD CRITERIA

The UVU Presidential Awards of Excellence are designed to recognize UVU employees who advance the core elements of the university mission or its operation and allow the president to recognize unique contributions to UVU. The award categories are as follows:

- **PRESIDENTIAL TEACHING AWARD** – Recognizes one full-time faculty member for the demonstration of outstanding teaching.
- **PRESIDENTIAL ENGAGEMENT AWARD** – Recognizes one full-time employee for their commitment to engaged learning and/or community engagement.
- **PRESIDENTIAL STUDENT SUCCESS AWARD** – Recognizes one full-time employee for dedication to student success, college navigation, and overall student support.
- **PRESIDENTIAL EXCELLENCE AWARDS** – This category gives the President the option of awarding individuals who have demonstrated excellence in the areas of innovation, scholarship, leadership, efficiency and effectiveness, inclusion, and service (community, campus, and/or lifetime).

To be eligible, nominated employees need to have exited their introductory period and not be on probation (tenure is not required for faculty). No self-nominations will be accepted.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. A complete nomination packet will include the following components:
   - nomination cover sheet. Check area of excellence for which the employee is being nominated, and include required signatures.
   - nomination letter. This letter should be no longer than two pages and should address the unique ways the nominee has demonstrated excellence in any of the above categories.
   - a current resumé, vitae, or summary of professional accomplishments for the nominated individual.

2. Nomination deadlines are January 13, 2016 to Supervisor or Dean, January 20 to Vice President and no later than 5 p.m. on January 25, 2016 to President’s Office, BA218.

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