

## **Criteria for the Regions Bank – Division of Agriculture, Forestry, and Veterinary Medicine Superior Faculty Awards**

*At least one but not necessarily all criteria for each category should be satisfied for each nomination.*

### **Teaching**

- Outstanding and innovative teaching techniques in the classroom and/or laboratory that create an active learning environment.
- Excellence in producing effective measures of student learning through ongoing assessment and prompt feedback.
- Exemplary teaching methods that are based upon respect of diverse talents and ways of learning.
- Exemplary dedication to advising and teaching at the undergraduate/graduate levels and to outreach education (e.g., advisees win student awards).
- Outstanding concern and dedication to the professional/educational development of students; notable rapport and contact with students; a recognized role model for students.
- Assist the MSU Foundation with development activities.

### **Research**

- Research recognized as original and innovative by peers, nationally, or preferably internationally; research recognized as exemplary relative to its creative contribution to an interdisciplinary project (i.e., ability to look beyond individual disciplines in planning research).
- Research that will or has made an impact on socio-economic welfare or cultural growth regionally, nationally, or internationally.
- Ongoing development and participation in national and international collaborative research projects of mutual interest.
- Outstanding contributions to the exchange of information with professionals, peers, and the public. Evidence of such contributions may include publications in top tier journals, research awards, grantsmanship/garnering extramural funds, writing and publication of a noteworthy book, serving as an editor or associate editor of a journal or book, or (serving as coordinator of a national or international conference.)
- Assist the MSU Foundation with development activities.

### **Scholarly, Clinical, and other types of Service**

- Outstanding scholarly service, (including technical assistance conducted outside of an extension appointment), in the application of professional abilities, as a representative of DAFVM and Mississippi State University, to enhance the quality of life either within Mississippi, nationally, or internationally. Evaluation should include the extent to which the service meets clientele needs, induces positive change, or has significant impact on societal problems or issues.
- Exemplary service in the governance and operation of the Departments, Colleges, MAFES, FWRC, MSU-ES, DAFVM, and University that is distinguished by noteworthy service on various committees, boards, panels, task forces, and commissions.
- Outstanding professional clinical service as exemplified by superior patient care, development of new or more effective treatment/diagnostic methods for animal diseases, publication of new information related to animal care and disease pathogenesis or diagnosis, or provision of medical services that positively impact agribusiness or the health and wellbeing of the citizens of the region, the nation, or the world.
- Outstanding contributions to professional societies as an officer or on committees, an editor or reviewer for professional journals or other publications, participation in professional society activities (such as organization of or presiding over symposia or sessions at professional meetings).
- Participation as a member of advisory or review panels for government agencies and either non-governmental, funding, or international organizations.
- Assist the MSU Foundation with development activities.

### **Extension/Outreach:**

- Outstanding scholarly service (including technical assistance conducted within the context of an extension appointment) in the application of professional abilities, as a representative of Mississippi State University, to enhance the quality of life either within Mississippi, nationally, or internationally. Evaluation should include the extent to which the extension/outreach activities meet clientele needs, induces positive change, or has significant impact on societal problems or issues.
- Extension activities recognized as original and innovative by peers, nationally or internationally; recognized as exemplary relative to its creative contribution to an interdisciplinary project.
- Outstanding contribution to the exchange of information with professionals, peers, and the public. Evidence of such contributions may include the writing and publication of a noteworthy book, serving as an editor or associate editor of a journal or book, or other publication. Grantsmanship/garnering extramural funds is also considered relevant and important.

- Consistently strong record of output (programs conducted, impacts measured, publications produced, extramural funds secured, etc.).
- Outstanding and innovative instructional methods that create an active learning environment.
- Excellence in producing effective measures of client learning through ongoing assessment and prompt feedback.
- Exemplary instructional methods that are based upon respect for diverse talents and ways of learning.
- Outstanding contributions to professional societies as an officer or on committees, an editor or reviewer for professional journals or other publications, participation in professional society activities (such as organization of or presiding over symposia or sessions at professional meetings).
- Participation as a member of advisory or review panels for government agencies and either non-governmental, funding, or international organizations.
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### **International**

- Outstanding scholarly service (including technical assistance) in the application of professional abilities, as a representative of DAFVM and Mississippi State University, to enhance the quality of life in the global community. Evaluation should include the extent to which the international activities meet clientele needs, induce positive change, or have significant impact on societal problems or issues.
- Outstanding performance and distinguished achievement in international teaching, research, extension/outreach, or service.
- Significant and lasting impact on the advancement of international scholarship, teaching, research, Extension or public service.
- Has attained a national and international reputation in international work.
- Participation as a member of international advisory or review panels for government or non- government agencies; and either funding or international development organizations.
- Assist the MSU Foundation with development activities.