




Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr.
Chancellor

MEMORANDUM

TO: Faculty, Staff, Students, and Alumni Association

FROM: Franklin D. Gilliam, Jr. 

DATE: Monday, August 4, 2020

RE: Nominations for 2020-2021 Alumni Teaching Excellence and Board of Governors Awards

To recognize outstanding teaching and demonstrate our commitment to teaching excellence, every year, the University presents three awards and the Board of Governors presents one award for teaching excellence to a UNCG faculty member. Faculty, staff, students, and alumni are encouraged to submit nominations for the teaching excellence awards for 2020-2021. Self-nominations are also welcomed and encouraged. All submissions are due September 1, 2020, and award recipients will be notified in Spring 2021.

The awards include:

UNC Board of Governors Excellence in Teaching Award (for Tenured Faculty) is open to tenured faculty members who have been teaching at UNCG for at least seven years. The Board of Governors Award is the highest post-secondary award in the state and is given to an exceptional teacher who has extended their pedagogical activities beyond the classroom. The award recognizes outstanding teaching (including online or blended instruction, mentorship and educational service) that has resulted in the advancement of the profession. The Board of Governors Award brings statewide recognition.

Mary Settle Sharp Alumni Teaching Excellence Award (for Tenured Faculty) is open to tenured faculty members who have completed at least three years of teaching at UNCG. The award recognizes outstanding teaching (including online or blended instruction, and mentorship) at UNCG.

James Y. Joyner Alumni Teaching Excellence Award (for Untenured, Tenure-Track Faculty) is open to untenured, tenured-track faculty members who have completed at least three years of teaching at UNCG. The award recognizes outstanding teaching (including online or blended instruction, and mentorship) at UNCG.

Anna Maria Gove Alumni Teaching Excellence Award (for Non-Tenure-Track Faculty) is open to any full-time lecturer, academic professional, or clinical faculty member who has completed at least three years of teaching at UNCG. The award recognizes outstanding teaching (including online or blended instruction) at UNCG.

Nominations must be submitted by **5pm Tuesday, September 1, 2020**. Complete submission dossiers must be submitted by **5pm Monday, October 26, 2020**. Eligible faculty members who received 2019-2020 teaching awards from their College or School will be automatically nominated.

The **nomination form** is available at <https://forms.gle/BXeJebdmcma9G1vn6>

For more information about the awards visit: <https://utlc.uncg.edu/teaching/teaching-excellence-awards/>

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