

2019 Minnie Stevens Piper Award Call for Nominations/Applications

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETED NOMINATION PACKETS: 5:00pm Tuesday, Oct. 23, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

The Faculty Awards Committee of the Faculty Senate is requesting faculty nominations for the **2019 Minnie Stevens Piper Award**.

This prestigious award honors ten (10) professors from throughout Texas during the current academic year for their dedication to the teaching profession and superior teaching ability at the college level. Although the purpose of these awards is to provide recognition to the teaching profession, the selection committee will also consider factors such as research, publication, administration and related activities. Each award recipient will be honored with a certificate naming him/her "Piper Professor of 2019," a cash honorarium of \$5,000, and a gold commemorative pin. The final state foundation award choice will be announced in May 2019.

Under the current Minnie Stevens Piper Foundation guidelines, **each institution may submit only one nomination**. The Faculty Awards Committee reviews nominations and makes a recommendation to the President for approval of the selected candidate.

The candidate for the award must be a full-time instructor. Administrators who also teach are not eligible to apply.

Nomination Materials Required

- The Piper Professor Award Nomination Form (College fills out part A, nominee fills out part B). The fillable form can be downloaded from the Comptroller's website at:
<https://comptroller.texas.gov/programs/education/msp/funding/programs/ppnominationform.php>
 - **Please Note:** The President must be the signatory on Part A, page 3 for submission of the selected nominee's materials to the Piper Foundation. Accordingly, each nominee packet must include a completed Part A, page 3 *in duplicate* – one page signed by the college administrator providing the information in Part A, and one page completed with the same answers, but left unsigned.
- In addition to the two-part form, **up to five** letters of recommendation may also be submitted as part of the nomination. These letters may be from members of your administration, the nominee's colleagues, and/or from current and former students of the nominee.
- Supplemental materials per the discretion of the nominee and nominating department, though the Piper Foundation advises ***these materials should be limited***.

In order to meet the state deadline for receipt of each university's chosen nominee, **all UNT nomination/application packets must be fully completed and turned in to the Faculty Senate office via email in one pdf document to FacultySenateAwards@unt.edu no later than 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 23, 2018** in order to be considered by the Faculty Awards Committee for this award. No deadline exceptions will be made.

Thank you,

Faculty Awards Committee

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