



The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA.

Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost

September 15, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: OUHC Deans, Directors, Chairs, and Faculty
FROM: Gary E. Raskob, PhD
Senior Vice President and Provost
SUBJECT: Nominations for Faculty Awards and Honors

Enclosed are Calls for Nominations for the following faculty awards and honors:

- 1) Presidential Professorship
- 2) George Lynn Cross Research Professorship
- 3) David L. Boren Professorship
- 4) David Ross Boyd Professorship
- 5) Regents' Professorship
- 6) Regents' Award for Superior Teaching
- 7) Regents' Award for Superior Research and Creative/Scholarly Activity
- 8) Regents' Award for Superior Professional and University Service and Public Outreach
- 9) University Distinguished Teaching Award
- 10) Provost's Research Award
- 11) Provost's Teaching Award

It is a priority of the OUHC and University to recognize and celebrate our talented faculty members. Please invest the time to identify and nominate meritorious faculty for the above awards and honors. Faculty who are dually employed with OU Health Partners, Inc., and who meet the award criteria are also eligible for these awards and honors.

To ensure a complete and consistent process, specific guidelines for each award nomination are included. Guidelines for Nomination Materials Submitted for University Awards are also included to ensure consistent formatting. These guidelines will not only strengthen each candidate's documentation but will also expedite the review process. See Sections 3.11 & 3.12 of the OUHC Faculty Handbook for the entire policy on faculty awards.

PLEASE NOTE: To evaluate and facilitate a comprehensive overall number of nominations, I request that nominating units contact the Provost's Office by **October 1st** to express intention to nominate a faculty member. Please see the **Summary Timetable** on page 2 for additional information.

We very much appreciate your time and effort to promote awards and honors for our deserving faculty, which elevates our academic health campus and enables us to retain and recruit talented faculty to advance our missions.

Enclosures

c: Matthew Hulver, PhD, Vice President for Research and Partnerships
Jill Raines, DHA, JD, LLM, Senior Vice Provost, OU Health Campus
Grant Skrepnek, PhD, Chair, OU Health Campus Research Council
University Council on Faculty Awards and Honor

SUMMARY TIMETABLE
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	George Lynn Cross Research Professorship	Provost's Awards (Research and Teaching)	All Other Awards*
<i>Nominators'</i> Notification Deadline <i>Submit name(s) of nominee(s) and award via email to:</i> OfficeoftheProvost@ouhsc.edu	October 1, 2026	October 1, 2026	October 1, 2026
<i>Nominators'</i> <i>Deadline to:</i> Dean's Office	N/A	N/A	** Deadline Set by Each College Dean
<i>Nominators'</i> <i>Deadline to</i> Vice President for Research Partnerships:	November 2, 2026	December 11, 2026 (Provost's <u>Research</u> Awards only)	N/A
<i>Dean's Office</i> <i>Deadline to</i> Senior Vice President and Provost:	N/A	** December 7, 2026 (Provost's <u>Teaching</u> Awards only)	** November 2, 2026
<i>Committee's/Council's Decisions</i> <i>Deadline to</i> Senior Vice President and Provost:	January 22, 2027	January 22, 2027	January 22, 2027
<i>Senior Vice President and Provost makes recommendations to</i> President's Office:	February 2, 2027	N/A	February 2, 2027
<i>President</i> <i>submits recommendations to</i> OU Board of Regents:	March 2027	N/A	March 2027

**** Send all nominations to appropriate offices electronically in pdf format**

* Presidential Professorships, David L Boren Professorships, David Ross Boyd Professorships, Regents' Professorships, Regents' Awards (*Superior Teaching, Superior Research and Creative/Scholarly Activity, and Superior Professional and University Service*), and the University Distinguished Teaching Award