

Office of the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD IN THE HUMANITIES

- THE ANNIS CHAIKIN SORENSEN AWARD -

(Nominations and supporting materials due in the Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs office by the third Friday in January 2010. Send in .pdf format to svcaaoffice@unlnotes.unl.edu)

The colleges are invited to nominate one or two full-time faculty members from the humanities disciplines, as defined by the Academic Senate: Art, Classics, Communication Studies, English, History, Modern Languages and Literatures, Journalism, Libraries, Music, Philosophy, Theatre Arts, ROTC, Museum, Athletic Department and all departments in the College of Architecture.

Supporting Information Requested

From Nominator:

- Completed nomination form
- Letters from nominator and seconder summarizing and giving specific examples of the nominee's accomplishments in teaching

From Nominee:

- Teaching Portfolio
- List of courses taught (forms found at www.unl.edu/svcaa/honors)

Information Requested for Teaching Portfolio

1. Self-Reflection on Teaching
 - Statement of teaching philosophy (2-3 pages). What are your overall goals for student learning? What skills do you aim to teach? What methods do you use? What views encompass the whole of your teaching assignment? How do you assess student learning?
 - Syllabi of all courses taught in the last three years.
 - Brief explanation of curricular development (courses developed, modified, etc.)
 - Evidence of engagement in a larger department or campus discussion on pedagogy.



List:

- a. Any teaching colloquia, workshops, training seminars, peer review project, etc. attended
 - b. Published works related to teaching.
 - c. Teaching awards won.
2. Student Feedback
- Quantitative **summary** of all student evaluations divided by level/type of course and placed in the context of the department norms. Explain the scales used.
 - Short typed excerpts from student evaluations. (No more than 3 pages please)
3. Peer Review Letters from Senior Colleagues (no more than three)
- a. Reports on classroom visits.
- Careful evaluation of materials, content, presentation, and methods of evaluation.

