

UNIVERSITY SENATE AWARDS  
GENERAL CRITERIA & SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Candidates must have 5 years of service with IUP to submit an application. You may not have won the Senate Award in the category you are submitting within the last 5 years. Each candidate **must** submit a one-page *Personal Statement describing his/her qualifications for the Senate award as well as a Vita focusing on the most recent five years electronically. Candidates may only submit in one category per year. Any applications that are not complete will not be considered. Electronic submissions of the entire package where feasible are welcome. All application packages should also include a Table of Contents for the supporting materials addressed below:*

**TEACHING:** Submit a maximum of three (3) examples in any of the categories below. Applications can and should address as many categories as appropriate, but you should choose **only** your 3 strongest examples for submission in each category. While the strongest applications are likely to address more than one category, please note that it is not necessary to address every category. *For teaching award application, the two most recent semesters of student evaluations must be included.*

- \* Syllabi
- \* Innovative Teaching Strategies
- \* Innovative Assessment Strategies
- \* Advisement/Mentoring
- \* Professional Memberships
- \* Honors/Awards
- \* Letters of Support  
(Chair or Dean's letters are recommended)

**RESEARCH:** Submit a maximum of three (3) examples in any of the categories below. Applications can and should address as many categories as appropriate, but you should choose **only** your 3 strongest examples for submission in each category. While the strongest applications are likely to address more than one category, please note that it is not necessary to address every category.

- \* Publications (Peer Reviewed, Scholarly, Acceptance Rate)
- \* Presentations (International, National, Regional, State, Local)
- \* Grants
- \* Editorships
- \* Honors / Awards
- \* Mentoring
- \* Letters of Support

**SERVICE:** Submit a maximum of three (3) examples in any of the categories below. Applications can and should address as many categories as appropriate, but you should choose **only** your 3 strongest examples for submission in each category. While the strongest applications are likely to address more than one category, please note that it is not necessary to address every category.

- \* University-wide
- \* College
- \* Department
- \* Community
- \* National
- \* State
- \* Leadership Roles
- \* Founder of New Programs
- \* Honors / Awards
- \* Letters of Support

**CREATIVE ARTS:** Submit a maximum of three (3) examples in any of the categories below. Applications can and should address as many categories as appropriate, but you should choose **only** your 3 strongest examples for submission in each category. While the strongest applications are likely to address more than one category, please note that it is not necessary to address every category.

- \* Works
- \* Exhibitions/Shows
- \* Honors/ Awards
- \* External Reviews
- \* Letters of Support

*Awards will be given at the committee's discretion. Supporting materials are due by 4:00 pm on January 31, 2014. Please email [awards-committee](mailto:awards-committee) with your electronic submission and additional documentation should be submitted in one package to Dr. Joette Wisnieski in 304 Eberly. Please call (724) 388-6412 to schedule a time for drop-off.*