

Pennsylvania Sports Business Conference
Outstanding Faculty Award 2026 Application
Deadline: March 22, 2026



General Description:

This award is to recognize a faculty member for their exceptional teaching in the classroom, dedication, and innovation and with their students, outstanding advising, and/or commitment to quality research and scholarship in their field.

This award is open to faculty with ranks of assistant, associate, and full professor.

All completed applications and current CV/resume should be sent to robert.zullo@sru.edu.

Eligibility:

All faculty of Pennsylvania institutions of higher education are encouraged to apply, and self-nominations are welcomed. Nominators should include name, phone, e-mail, and relationships to the nominee in the application responses below for any necessary follow-up.

Evaluation of Candidates

The Pennsylvania Sports Business Conference Committee will evaluate applications based on the following:

- Excellence in Teaching
- Examples of going above and beyond the classroom learning
- Superior Advising Strategies
- Quality Research and Scholarship

Procedure

A rubric will be used along with committee discussion to make their decision.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail: _____ University: _____

Use a separate page or Word Document if necessary, but please limit application to two pages in answering the following questions.

Provide example(s) of excellence in the nominee's teaching: _____

How has the nominee demonstrated dedication and innovation to the students beyond the classroom? _____

Provide example(s) of excellence in the nominee's advising: _____

Provide example(s) of excellence in the nominee's scholarship: _____

Is there anything else you would like the committee to know? _____

Signature of Nominee or Nominator _____ **Date:** _____

Please Include Contact Information of Nominator for Any Necessary Follow-up

(Name, Phone, E-mail, Relationship to Nominee)