

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
College of Natural Sciences Professor Laureates
Calendar Year 2015

The designation of Professor Laureate was established in 2006 to acknowledge faculty with outstanding contributions to the richly varied mission of the College, including work in the instructional, scholarship, and service/outreach domains. The College of Natural Sciences Professor Laureate is the highest professorial title awarded by the College. The designation is intended not only to honor the individual, but also to provide role models to the College, and to publicly acknowledge the contributions of some of our most accomplished faculty to the entire campus.

Criteria:

A Professor Laureate must be a full-time tenured, full professor within the College of Natural Sciences and may not hold/have held a University professorship, such as University Distinguished Professor, University Distinguished Teaching Scholar, or Monfort Professor, Interdisciplinary Research Scholar, Scholarship Impact, etc. during the past three years. Up to two members of the faculty will be chosen each year. Laureates will hold this title for a term of three calendar years.

A Professor Laureate must have achieved, practiced, and demonstrated the best characteristics of a well-rounded productive academician. He or she is an inspiring, challenging and effective teacher, makes important and extensive contributions to his or her chosen field, and willingly and effectively devotes time and energy in useful service to the university, the profession, and the community at large.

Privileges and Expectations:

Professors designated as Laureates will receive a \$1,000 honorarium and will have up to \$2,000 available during their three-year term for student research support, such as travel or supplies. Laureates will be recognized at College events and in various printed and electronic communications. Each Professor Laureate will be expected to give a College-wide colloquium within the first year of their designation.

Selection Process:

Each CNS department may nominate one individual using a broad-based process designated within their departments. Nomination materials include:

1. A nomination letter (maximum 2-pages) addressing the nominee's contributions in research/scholarship, teaching/mentoring, and service/outreach.
2. A brief description of the process used to select the nominee.
3. The nominee's Curriculum Vitae

After review by the Dean, the Chair of the nominee's department may be invited to give a short presentation in support of their candidate at a College Executive Committee meeting. A vote by the members of the College Executive Committee will constitute their recommendation to the Dean.

Nomination deadline for 2015 is March 2, 2015.

- Written nomination due to Dean Nerger, Monday, March 9
- Chairs' Presentations to College Executive Committee, Thursday, March 12
- Selection made by Dean Nerger

The current College of Natural Sciences' Professor Laureates are:

- Robert France, 2014 Professor Laureate, Department of Computer Science (2014-2016)
- Carl Patton, 2014 Professor Laureate, Department of Physics (2014-2016, retired)
- Patricia Bedinger, 2013 Professor Laureate, Department of Biology (2013-2015)
- F. Jay Breidt, 2013 Professor Laureate, Department of Statistics (2013-2015)

