**College of Health and Human Sciences Female Faculty Scholar Excellence Award**

**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this award is to recognize a CHHS Female Faculty Scholar who has made significant contributions to their discipline. CHHS will recognize a female faculty scholar who demonstrates excellence in scholarship and professional accomplishments, which are essential to the life of the University.

**CRITERIA FOR SELECTION**

The award is given only to those female tenured/tenure-track faculty who have made outstanding contributions to their discipline and have thus become widely recognized for their achievements by other scholars in the field. The assessment of impact is not limited to the prior year. The award need not be made annually. The award will not be granted to more than one individual during an academic year.

**NOMINATION PROCESS**

Nominations will include:

1. A statement confirming eligibility, that the nominee is a female tenured/tenure-track faculty member in CHHS who worked at SIUC for at least 5 consecutive years and has not previously won this award.
2. A narrative of no more than three pages detailing the nature and importance of the nominee’s scholarly accomplishments as an SIUC tenured/tenure-track female faculty member;
3. The nominee’s current curriculum vitae.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE**

Nominations are due on the second Friday of February at 4:30 p.m. Central Standard Time.  Materials will not be accepted after the deadline. Materials should be submitted to D2L (CHHS Faculty Research).

**SELECTION PROCESS**

The CHHS research committee will review and rate submissions. Excellence in research and creative activity will serve as the criteria for the award.

**ELIGIBILITY**

All current female tenured/tenure-track CHHS faculty employed with the University in that role for a period of at least five (5) consecutive years and who, at the time of the nomination, are involved in research and creative activities are eligible for the award. This award is permanent recognition of outstanding scholarship and is, therefore, awarded only once to an individual during their career at SIU Carbondale. However, nominees who are not awarded may be submitted for the award in future years, if they meet the eligibility criteria during that year.