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MEMORANDUM

TO: Presidents
Academic Affairs Council
Research Affairs Council
Student Affairs Council
Faculty Senate Chairs

FROM: Jane A. Nichols, Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs

RE: Call for Nominations - 2010 Nevada Regents' Awards

This is an invitation for nominations from faculty and staff of all Nevada System of Higher Education institutions for the following annual Board of Regents' awards:

Nevada Regents' Academic Advisor Award
Nevada Regents' Creative Activities Award
Nevada Regents' Researcher Award
Nevada Regents' Teaching Award

All nominations and the accompanying materials for these four awards must be submitted to the System Office no later than **November 18, 2009**. The Board of Regents will approve the award recipients at the March 4 - 5, 2010, meeting. Sally Jackson will be the System's primary point of contact for this call for nominations. She may be reached directly at (775) 784-3443 or via email at sallyj@nevada.edu, should you have any questions or need assistance. Enclosed is a copy of the procedures delineating each step of the award process (*Procedures and Guidelines Manual*, Chapter 8, Section 2).

The *Procedures and Guidelines Manual*, as well as the *Board Handbook*, has not yet been updated to reflect the current Board Committee structure. All four of these awards will go to the Academic, Research, and Student Affairs Committee, not the Student and Academic Affairs or the Research and Economic Development Committees that previously existed. Also, the Research Affairs Council is considering the use of an external consultant as advisory to the

selection committee for the Researcher Award this year and will be discussing that selection in greater detail prior to the actual selection.

Pursuant to Board policy adopted in June 2006 (*Handbook*, Title 4, Chapter 1, Section 19.2), each NSHE institution should continue to grant its own annual academic advisor award with a minimum stipend of \$1,000, the maximum amount to be determined by the institution. This institutional award is granted in addition to the Regents' Academic Advisor Award.

All nomination materials must be submitted via electronic email. In prior years, we requested compact discs or electronic email, but the compact discs do not work as well as electronic email attachments, so we ask that you use the electronic email method of transmission exclusively.

Nevada Regents' Rising Researcher Awards

These awards are given annually to one faculty member each from UNLV, UNR, and DRI. General selection criteria for this award are outlined in the attached procedures. The selection process for the three Nevada Regents' Rising Researcher Awards is managed at these three institutions and has the later deadline of **December 7, 2009**. These awards will be included in the Board's action at the March 4-5, 2010, meeting.

For these awards, you need to provide a completed **NSHE Nomination Form** which includes a one-half page biography of the nominee and two to three paragraphs of text stating why your recipient was selected. The Nomination form is attached.

Nevada Regents' Scholar Award

In addition to the above awards for faculty and staff, the Regents recognize outstanding student scholars at each NSHE institution. General selection criteria for this award are outlined in the attached procedures. The selection process for the Nevada Regents' Scholar Award is managed at each institution and therefore has a later deadline of **December 7, 2009**, but your material must reach the System Office in sufficient time for inclusion in the Board materials for the March 4 - 5, 2010, meeting of the Regents. These awards will be granted as follows:

- Community colleges – one student per institution.
- State college – one student.
- Universities – one undergraduate and one graduate student per institution.

For these awards, you must provide a completed **NSHE Nomination Form** which includes a one-half page biography of your student nominee and two to three paragraphs of text stating why this scholar was selected. The Nomination form is attached.

Please forward your scholar award nominee and your rising research award nominee to Sally by **December 7, 2009**.

Call for Nominations – Regents' Awards
September 22, 2009

Please make certain that all of your eligible faculty and staff are aware of these Board of Regents' tributes to excellence. Thank you for your assistance as we honor outstanding performance throughout the Nevada System of Higher Education.

JAN/sj

Attachments

cc: Chancellor's Cabinet
Student Body Presidents

**PROCEDURES AND GUIDELINES MANUAL
CHAPTER 8**

Section 2. Board of Regents' Scholar Award; Nevada Regents' Award for Creative Activities; Nevada Regents' Researcher Awards; Nevada Regents' Teaching Award; Nevada Regents' Academic Advisor Award

Title 4, Chapter 1, of the Board of Regents' *Handbook* establishes five annual awards presented by the Board of Regents to faculty, staff, and students for significant accomplishments in the areas of academic advising, teaching, research, creative activities, and student academic leadership.

The following timeline for the nomination and selection of award recipients is applicable to each of the Regents' awards:

NSHE Selection Committees formed	October - November
Campuses forward nominations to the System Office	Early November
Selection committees evaluate nominations	November
Vice Chancellor establishes meetings to make recommendation of award recipients	Early December
Committee recommends award recipients to the Board of Regents, Regents' Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee, or the Research and Economic Development	February

The following procedures outline the nomination and selection process for each award:

1. Regents' Creative Activities Award

The Nevada Regents' Award for Creative Activities is given annually to one NSHE faculty member with a distinguished record in creative activity. Faculty from all NSHE institutions, except DRI, are eligible for consideration. Although this award is intended for individuals, groups who by their collaboration have made major advances may be recognized as well. The intent is to select one individual (or group) for recognition each year. However, the selection committee may choose to send forward more than one recommendation under exceptional circumstances.

- A. Nominations. Notification is sent annually by the Chancellor's Office to each NSHE campus to begin the nomination process: late August/early September. Each institution, except DRI, may submit one nomination only for consideration to the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs. Each nomination must contain the following information only:
- i. Formal letter of nomination from an NSHE employee or student, adhering to the following guidelines:
 - 1. The nomination letter must indicate the significance, volume, and quality of the candidate's creative activity in such a way as to clarify the nominee's activities for individuals from other disciplines;
 - 2. The letter must address clear evidence of the national or international stature of the candidate's creative activity. This evidence should reflect recognized evaluation in the form of critically reviewed presentations, books, and other forms of recognition (e.g., invited presentations, juried exhibitions, awards, honors). A fuller listing of these should be provided in the nominee's curriculum vitae, which must be attached to the letter of nomination; and
 - 3. The letter of nomination must address the candidate's continuous record of long-term creative activity.
 - ii. Curriculum vitae containing a list of presentations, awards, and honors; and
 - iii. Supplementary materials as follows:
 - 1. No more than three examples of a scholarly, creative product (e.g., music CD, art slides, videotape, audiotape, work of fiction or non-fiction, piece of artwork, etc.);
 - 2. No more than three reviews, adjudications, or testimonials conferred by persons who audited the original work;
 - 3. No more than three letters of support from persons knowledgeable of the nominee's qualifications; and
 - 4. Names, addresses, and phone numbers of up to five persons outside of the NSHE whom the Selection Committee may contact about the candidate's creative achievements.

Nomination materials must be submitted to the Department of Academic and Student Affairs on a compact disc or via electronic mail. If nomination materials are provided on a compact disc, please submit two copies of the disc. The deadline for campus nominations to be received by the Chancellor's Office is approximately November 30 of each year. The exact deadline will be provided to the institutions by the Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs in the annual call for nominations.

- B. Length of Service. Candidates must have at least five years of cumulative service in the NSHE by the date of nomination in order to be considered for the award.
- C. Composition of the NSHE Selection Committee. The selection committee must consist of the following members:
- i. Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs to act as non-voting chairman;
 - ii. Research Affairs Council members from UNR, UNLV, and DRI; and
 - iii. One creative artist from UNR, UNLV, NSC, and one NSHE community college.

D. Final Approval. The recommendation of the selection committee shall be presented to the Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee for final approval.

E. Award Amount: \$5,000

2. Regents' Researcher Award and Regents' Rising Researcher Awards

I. Regents' Researcher Award. This award is given annually to one NSHE faculty member at UNLV, UNR, or DRI with a distinguished record in research. Although this award is intended for individuals, groups who by their collaboration have made major advances may be recognized as well. The intent is to select one individual (or group) for recognition each year. However, the selection committee may choose to send forward more than one recommendation in exceptional circumstances.

A. Nominations. Notification is sent annually by Chancellor's Office to each of the three research institutions to begin the nomination process in late August/early September. Each institution may submit one nomination only for consideration to the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs. Each nomination must contain the following information only:

- i. Formal letter of nomination from an NSHE employee or student, adhering to the following guidelines:
 1. The nomination letter must indicate the significance, volume, and quality of the candidate's research in such a way as to clarify the nominee's activities for individuals from other disciplines;
 2. The letter must address how the candidate's research or scholarly work brings recognition to the NSHE;
 3. The letter must address clear evidence of the national or international stature of the candidate's research. This evidence should reflect recognized evaluation in the form of critically reviewed papers, presentations, books, monographs, and other forms of scholarly activity or recognition (e.g., invited presentations, awards, honors). A fuller listing of these should be provided in the candidate's curriculum vitae, which must be attached to the letter of nomination;
 4. In those disciplines where research grants and contracts are recognized as an important part of career achievement, there must be clear evidence provided in the letter of nomination that the candidate has been competitive for such grants at the national and/or international level; and
 5. The letter of nomination must address the candidate's continuous record of long-term research.
- ii. Curriculum vitae containing a listing of grants funded, presentations made at national and/or international research meetings, awards/honors, published articles, monographs, or books; and
- iii. Supplementary materials as follows:
 1. No more than three examples (reprints or copies) of significant published works that the candidate feels are representative of his or her research accomplishments;

2. A list of grants and contracts received, indicating the project title, name of grantor, amount of grant, beginning and termination dates, and the nature of the competition for the grant;
3. No more than three reviews, adjudications, or testimonials conferred by persons who audited the original work;
4. No more than three letters of support from persons knowledgeable of the nominee's qualifications; and
5. Names, addresses, and phone numbers of up to five persons outside of the NSHE whom the Selection Committee may contact about the candidate's research achievements.

Nomination materials must be submitted to the Department of Academic and Student Affairs on a compact disc or via electronic mail. If nomination materials are provided on a compact disc, please submit two copies of the disc. The deadline for campus nominations to be received by the Chancellor's Office is approximately November 30 of each year. The exact deadline will be provided to the institutions by the Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs in the annual call for nominations.

B. Length of Service: Candidates must have at least ten years of cumulative service in the NSHE by the date of nomination in order to be considered for the award.

C. Composition of the NSHE Selection Committee. The selection committee must consist of the following members:

- i. Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs to act as non-voting chairman;
- ii. Research Affairs Council members from UNR, UNLV, and DRI; and
- iii. One faculty researcher from UNR, UNLV, and DRI.

D. Final Approval. The recommendation of the selection committee shall be presented to the Research and Economic Development Committee for final approval.

E. Award Amount: \$5,000

II. Regents' Rising Researcher Awards. These awards are given annually to one faculty member each from UNLV, UNR, and DRI. Awards are to be based on early-career accomplishments and potential for future advancement and recognition in research. The selection process shall be managed on each campus through an institutional selection committee. Committee selections must adhere to the following eligibility criteria and nomination process:

A. Eligibility. Nominees shall have:

- i. a doctorate or terminal degree awarded within the last ten years;
- ii. at least five years of cumulative service within NSHE and be a current employee;
- iii. a strong beginning record of accomplishment during the time of employment with NSHE; and
- iv. a record of outstanding research accomplishment that is demonstrable through publications, patents and intellectual property, or grants and contracts.

- B. Nominations. Notification is sent annually by the Chancellor's Office to the three research institutions to begin the nomination process in late August/early September. Each nomination submitted must contain the following information:
 - ii. Formal letter of nomination that demonstrates the nominees' accomplishments and promise;
 - iii. NSHE nomination form; and
 - iv. Other supplemental materials as determined by the institution.
- C. Composition of the Institutional Selection Committee. The selection committee shall be determined by each institution, but shall minimally be composed of the research vice president and senior research faculty with significant records of achievement.
- D. Final Approval. The recommendations of the selection committees shall be presented to the Research and Economic Development Committee for final approval.
- E. Award Amount. There is no financial award for the Regents' Rising Researcher Awards.

3. Regents' Teaching Award

The Nevada Regents' Teaching Award is given annually to faculty members with distinguished records of teaching. Two awards shall be granted annually. Full-time faculty who provide instruction as their primary assignment at UNLV, UNR, or NSC – and DRI faculty who provide instruction as part of their regular assignment – are eligible for one award. Full-time faculty at CSN, GBC, TMCC, and WNC who provide instruction as their primary assignment will be eligible for one award. Although these awards are intended for individuals, groups who by their collaboration have made outstanding instructional contributions may be recognized as well.

- A. Nominations. Notification is sent annually by the Chancellor's Office to each NSHE campus to begin the nomination process: late August/early September. Each institution may submit one nomination only for consideration to the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs. Each nomination must contain the following information only:
 - i. Formal letter of nomination from an NSHE employee or student, adhering to the following guidelines:
 - 1. The nomination letter must address how the candidate accomplished a significant record of excellence in teaching that brought recognition to his or her institution.
 - 2. The letter must provide clear evidence of the candidate's ability to communicate effectively with students, impart knowledge, and/or develop skills in a manner that excites students' interest in the subject matter as well as students' interest in furthering their educational aspirations.
 - 3. The letter must provide clear evidence of the candidate's enthusiasm for assessing, revising, and updating instructional methods, materials and technologies; a willingness to attempt and revise innovative instructional activities through varied approaches, methods, materials, or technologies in an effort to create ongoing participatory/active learning in the classroom and move the state of instruction in a field to a new level or in new directions; and a recurring effort to create learning tasks (assignments, exercises, and/or exams) that encourage critical thinking/reasoning skills.

4. The letter must provide clear evidence of the candidate's eagerness to be accessible to all students and to provide students with accurate advisement and appropriate referrals to other campus departments or to other NSHE institutions.
- ii. A complete curriculum vitae must be attached to the letter of nomination.
 - iii. Supplementary materials including:
 1. No more than three recent self-evaluations and/or evaluations by the candidate's supervisor or dean.
 2. A summary of student teaching evaluations for no more than three classes.
 3. No more than three examples (reprints or copies) of significant works that the candidate feels are representative of his or her teaching accomplishments. Examples include, but are not limited to, course outlines/syllabi, samples of course handouts, exercises the candidate has developed, distance education materials, videotapes developed by the candidate, and samples of exams.
 4. No more than three letters of support from persons knowledgeable of the nominee's qualifications.
 5. Names and addresses of up to five persons, including students, whom the Selection Committee may contact regarding the candidate's effectiveness, achievements, or abilities as a teacher.

Nomination materials must be submitted to the Department of Academic and Student Affairs on a compact disc or via electronic mail. If nomination materials are provided on a compact disc, please submit two copies of the disc. The deadline for campus nominations to be received by the Chancellor's Office is approximately November 30 of each year. The exact deadline will be provided to the institutions by the Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs in the annual call for nominations.

- B. Length of Service: Candidates must have at least five years of cumulative service in the NSHE by the date of nomination in order to be considered for the award.
- C. Composition of the NSHE Selection Committee for the university/state college/DRI award:
 - i. Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs to act as non-voting chairman;
 - ii. One Academic VP or designee from each: UNLV, UNR, DRI, NSC;
 - iii. One NSHE faculty member appointed by Council of Senate Chairs; and
 - iv. One Student body president or designee from each: UNLV, UNR, NSC.
- D. Composition of the NSHE Selection Committee for the community college award:
 - i. Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs to act as non-voting chairman;
 - ii. One Academic VP or designee from each: CSN, GBC, TMCC, WNC;
 - iii. One community college faculty member appointed by Council of Senate Chairs; and
 - iv. One Student body president or designee from each: CSN, GBC, TMCC, WNC.
- E. Final Approval. The recommendation of the selection committee shall be presented to the Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee for final approval.
- F. Award Amount: \$5,000

4. Regents' Academic Advisor Award

The Nevada Regents' Academic Advisor Award is given annually to faculty or staff members with distinguished records of student advisement. One award will be granted to a full-time community college member of the faculty, professional staff, or classified staff who provides undergraduate academic advisement as part of their regular assignment or who provides academic advisement as their primary assignment. Although this award is intended for an individual, a group who by their collaboration has made outstanding contributions in academic advisement may be recognized as well.

Two awards will be granted annually between the universities and state college, one for undergraduate advisement and one for graduate advisement. DRI full-time faculty or professional staff who provide academic advisement to graduate students at UNLV and UNR as part of their regular assignments or who provide academic advisement as their primary assignments are eligible for the graduate award. Although these awards are intended for individuals, groups who by their collaboration have made outstanding contributions in academic advisement may be recognized as well.

- A. Nominations. Notification is sent annually by the Chancellor's Office to each NSHE campus to begin the nomination process: late August/early September. Each institution may submit one nomination only for consideration to the Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs. Each nomination must contain the following information only:
- i. Formal letter of nomination from an NSHE employee or student, adhering to the following guidelines:
 1. The nomination letter must address how the candidate accomplished a significant record of excellence in student advising that is worthy of recognition by the Board of Regents.
 2. The letter must address clear evidence of the following:
 - a. Ability to communicate effectively with students;
 - b. Effective advising;
 - c. Advising material or tools that the candidate developed; and
 - d. The candidate's advising philosophy.
 - ii. Other supplemental materials as determined by the institution.

Nomination materials must be submitted to the Department of Academic and Student Affairs on a compact disc or via electronic mail. If nomination materials are provided on a compact disc, please submit two copies of the disc. The deadline for campus nominations to be received by the Chancellor's Office is approximately November 30 of each year. The exact deadline will be provided to the institutions by the Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs in the annual call for nominations.

- B. Length of Service. Candidates must have at least five years of cumulative service in the NSHE by the date of nomination in order to be considered for the award.

- C. Composition of the NSHE selection committee for the university/state college/DRI award:
- i. Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs (non-voting);
 - ii. One Academic Affairs Vice President or designee from each university, state college, and DRI;
 - iii. One NSHE faculty member appointed by the Council of Senate Chairs; and
 - iv. One student body president or designee from each university, state college, and DRI.
- D. Composition of the NSHE selection committee for the community college award:
- i. Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs (non-voting);
 - ii. One Academic Affairs Vice President or designee from each community college;
 - iii. One community college faculty member appointed by the Council of Senate Chairs; and
 - iv. One student body president or designee from each community college.
- E. Final Approval. The recommendation of the selection committee shall be presented to the Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee for final approval.
- F. Award Amount: \$5,000

5. Regents' Scholar Award

The Nevada Regents' Scholar Award is given annually to an undergraduate student from each university, state college, and community college and to a graduate student at each of the universities within the Nevada System of Higher Education. The awards are given as follows:

- Community colleges – one student per institution.
- State college – one student per institution.
- Universities – one undergraduate and one graduate student per institution.

Awards are to be based upon distinguished academic accomplishments, leadership ability, and service contributions while a registered student, as well as for the recipient's potential for continued success. The selection process shall be managed on each campus through an institutional selection committee. In general, committee selections must adhere to the following eligibility criteria and nomination process:

- A. Eligibility.
- i. Nominees must be currently enrolled in no fewer than 9 undergraduate credits or 6 graduate credits in the semester in which they are nominated.
 - ii. Community college nominees must have completed no fewer than 30 credit hours at the community college level prior to the semester in which they are nominated.
 - iii. State college nominees must have completed no fewer than 45 credit hours at the state college level prior to the semester in which they are nominated.

- iv. University undergraduate student nominees must have completed a minimum of 62 total credit hours within NSHE institutions prior to the semester in which they are nominated. University graduate student nominees must have been accepted to graduate standing prior to the semester in which they are nominated.
 - v. Leadership and service accomplishments must have occurred while the nominee is a registered NSHE student.
 - vi. Nominations must be submitted by an academic or administrative faculty member.
- B. Nominations. Notification is sent annually by the Chancellor's Office to each NSHE campus to begin the nomination process: late August/early September. Each nomination must contain the following information only:
- i. Formal letter of nomination from an NSHE employee or student that demonstrates the nominees' academic and leadership abilities;
 - ii. NSHE nomination form; and
 - iii. Other supplemental materials as determined by the institution.
- C. Composition of the Institutional Selection Committee. The selection committee shall be determined by each institution, but should minimally be composed of faculty, student services administrative staff, and students.
- D. Final Approval. The recommendation of the selection committee shall be presented to the Board of Regents for final approval.
- E. Amount of the Award: \$5,000.

6. Regents' Awards Cost-Sharing per Institution for Cash Stipends

- A. Each NSHE campus shares the costs of funding the Regents' Awards – with the exception of the Scholar Award, which is funded 100 percent by System Administration (Regents' Account), and the Advisor Award, which is funded 50 percent by System Administration (Regents' Account) and 50 percent by the institutions. The Rising Researcher Award has no monetary award. Per the cost-sharing tables below, each campus shall provide a check for the institution's share of the awards to the designated person at the System Administration office no later than the last business day of March each year. The check must be made payable to the Board of Regents. The institutions shall not produce award checks for individual recipients.

The community college award costs are as follows:

Award	CSN	GBC	TMCC	WNC
Teaching ¹	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250	\$1,250
Academic Advisor ²	\$ 625	\$ 625	\$ 625	\$ 625
Scholar ³	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$1,875	\$1,875	\$1,875	\$1,875

¹ The cost of the community college teaching award is shared equally among the community colleges.

²One-half of each Advisor Award stipend is funded by the institution and one-half by System Administration-Regents' Account

³Scholar Award stipends are fully funded by System Administration – Regents' Account.

The university, state college, and DRI award costs are as follows:

Award	UNLV	UNR	NSC	DRI
Teaching	The total institutional cost of these awards is \$20,000, and is shared equally among the four institutions.			
Researcher				
Creative Activities				
Academic Advisor ¹ – undergraduate and graduate				
Scholar ²	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Rising Researcher ³	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
TOTAL	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000

¹One-half of each Advisor Award stipend is funded by the institution and one-half by the System Administration-Regents' Account.

²Scholar Award stipends are fully funded by System Administration – Regents' Account.

³Rising Researcher Award provides no remuneration.

B. In order to produce the award checks and to forward the final recommendations to the Regents' Academic, Research and Student Affairs Committee or the Research and Economic Development Committee, certain pieces of information are needed from the institutions.

i. Teaching Award, Researcher Award, Academic Advisor Award, and Creative Activities Award:

The institution employing the recommended recipient(s) must provide the following information to the Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs:

- Full Name;
- Nickname (if person goes by another name);
- Title;
- Social Security Number;
- Mailing Address; and
- 2-3 paragraphs of text summarizing the accomplishments of the recipient.

ii. Scholar Award:

Each institution provides the following information to the Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs for their campus recipients:

- Completed NSHE Nomination Form (including ½ page biography of nominee);
- Social Security Number; and
- 2-3 paragraphs of text stating why each recipient was selected.

iii. Rising Researcher Award:

UNR, UNLV, and DRI must provide the following information to the Vice Chancellor for Academic & Student Affairs for their campus recipients:

- Completed NSHE Nomination Form (including ½ page biography of nominee); and
- 2-3 paragraphs of text stating why each recipient was selected.

(Added 6/05; A. 7/06, 11/06, 12/07, 10/08, 2/09)

BOARD OF REGENTS' HANDBOOK
Title 4, Chapter 1

Section 15. Board of Regents' Scholar Award

1. The Nevada Regents' Scholar Award shall be given annually to an undergraduate student from each university, state college and community college and to a graduate student at each of the universities within the Nevada System of Higher Education. The awards will be given as follows:

Community colleges – one student per year.

State college – one student per year.

Universities – one undergraduate and one graduate student each year.

2. The Scholar award will carry with it a cash stipend of \$5,000. Awards are to be based on academic accomplishments, leadership ability, service contributions while a registered student, as well as for the recipient's potential for continued success.

3. Guidelines for the nomination and selection of the recipients of Nevada Regents' Scholar Award shall be established by the Office of the Chancellor.

(B/R 1/03)

Section 16. Nevada Regents' Award for Creative Activities

1. The Nevada Regents' Award for Creative Activities shall be given annually to one NSHE Faculty member with a distinguished record in creative activity. Although this award is intended for individuals, groups who by their collaboration have made major advances may be recognized as well.

2. The Creative Activities Award will carry with it a cash stipend of \$5,000. The intent is to select one individual (or group) for recognition each year. However, the Selection Committee may choose to send forward more than one nomination in exceptional circumstance.

3. Faculty members who receive the Regents' Award for Creative Activities may use the title as such in perpetuity. (B/R 9/05)

4. Guidelines for the nomination and selection of the recipient of the Nevada Regents' Award for Creative Activities shall be established by the Office of the Chancellor.

(B/R 1/03)

Section 17. Nevada Regents' Researcher Awards

1. The Nevada Regents' Researcher Award shall be given annually to one NSHE faculty member with a distinguished record in research. Although this award is intended for individuals, groups who by their collaboration have made major advances may be recognized as well. In addition, each Nevada research institution will nominate annually a Nevada Regents' Rising Researcher Award in recognition of early-career accomplishments

and potential for future advancement and recognition in research.

2. The Researcher Award will carry with it a cash stipend of \$5,000. The intent is to select one individual (or group) for recognition each year. However, the Selection Committee may choose to send forward more than one nomination in exceptional circumstances. The Regents' Rising Research Awards are non-cash awards.
3. Faculty members who receive the Regents' Researcher Award may use the title as such in perpetuity.
4. Guidelines for the nomination and selection of the recipient of the Nevada Regents' Researcher Award and the Nevada Regents' Rising Researcher Awards shall be established by the Office of the Chancellor. Institutions may establish additional guidelines related to the nomination of faculty members for the Nevada Regents' Rising Researcher Award.

(B/R 10/08)

Section 18. Nevada Regents' Teaching Award

1. The Nevada Regents' Teaching Award shall be given annually to NSHE faculty members with distinguished records of teaching. The award will carry with it a cash stipend of \$5,000.
2. Two awards will be granted annually. Full-time faculty who provide instruction as part of their regular assignments at DRI or who provide instruction as their primary assignments at UNLV, UNR and NSCH will be eligible for one award. Full-time faculty who provide instruction as their primary assignments at CCSN, GBC, TMCC, and WNCC will be eligible for one award. Although these awards are intended for individuals, groups who by their collaboration have made outstanding instructional contributions may be recognized as well.
3. Faculty members who receive the Regents' Teaching Award may use the title as such in perpetuity. (B/R 9/05)
4. Guidelines for the nomination and selection of the recipients of the Nevada Regents' Teaching Award shall be established by the Office of the Chancellor.

(B/R 1/03)

Section 19. Nevada Regents' Academic Advisor Award

1. The Nevada Regents' Academic Advisor Award shall be given annually to faculty or staff members with distinguished records of student advisement. The award will carry with it a cash stipend of \$5,000 at the universities, community colleges, and state college.
2. One award will be granted annually to a full-time community college member of the faculty, professional staff, or classified staff who provide academic advisement as part of their regular assignment or who provide academic advisement as their primary assignment. Two awards will be granted annually between the universities and state college, one for undergraduate advisement and one for graduate advisement. DRI full-time faculty or professional staff who provide academic advisement to graduate students at UNLV and UNR as part of their regular assignments or who provide academic advisement as their primary assignments are eligible for the award. Although these awards are intended for individuals, groups who by their collaboration have made outstanding contributions in academic advisement may be recognized as well. In addition, each NSHE institution will

grant an annual academic advisor award with a minimum stipend of \$1,000, the maximum amount of which will be determined by the individual campus.

3. Faculty members who receive the Regents' Academic Advisor Award may use the title as such in perpetuity. (B/R 9/05)
4. Guidelines for the nomination and selection of the recipients of the Nevada Regents' Academic Advisor Award shall be established by the Office of the Chancellor.
(B/R 6/06)

NSHE NOMINATION FORM FOR REGENTS' RISING RESEARCHER AWARD

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL RESPONSES

This form must be accompanied by a letter of nomination and any supplementary materials required by the institution for consideration for these awards.

NSHE INSTITUTION _____ ACADEMIC YEAR _____

FULL NAME OF NOMINEE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____
Street Address

City / State / Zip Code

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ WORK PHONE NUMBER _____

PLEASE ATTACH A FORMAL LETTER OF NOMINATION THAT DEMONSTRATES THE NOMINEE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND ATTACH A ½ PAGE BIOGRAPHY OF THE NOMINEE.

NSHE NOMINATION FORM FOR REGENTS' SCHOLAR AWARD

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL RESPONSES

This form must be accompanied by a letter of nomination and any supplementary materials required by the institution for consideration for these awards.

NSHE INSTITUTION _____ ACADEMIC YEAR _____

FULL NAME OF NOMINEE _____

NICKNAME (IF NOMINEE GOES BY ANOTHER NAME) _____

CLASS STANDING & ACADEMIC MAJOR _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

Street Address

City / State / Zip Code

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____ WORK/SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER _____

(IF APPLICABLE)

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