

ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE LIBERAL STUDIES PROGRAMS

National Faculty Award

The annual *AGLSP National Faculty Award* was established by the Association's Board of Directors on April 6, 1991. The purpose of the award is to recognize an outstanding faculty member in one of the full-member institutions of AGLSP who exemplifies the qualities of interdisciplinary, liberal learning, and who has participated significantly in teaching, mentoring, and/or advising students, or actively participated in other faculty service in a graduate liberal studies program.

Name of the Award: AGLSP National Faculty Award

Nature of the Award: The recipient will receive a \$1,000 cash award and a plaque. The recipient will be expected to attend the AGLSP Annual Conference, where the award will be presented and the recipient will make a short presentation. (Hotel expenses and conference registration will be covered by the AGLSP; travel expenses will be covered by the recipient's institution.)

Criteria for the Award: The nominee must be affiliated with the graduate liberal studies program offered by a full-member AGLSP institution and must have been active in the institution's graduate liberal studies program for at least three years in some faculty-student relationship. The nominee must possess a commitment to the philosophy of graduate liberal studies programs and must display an attitude and behavior that is interdisciplinary in nature. The primary consideration given the nominee will be on the basis of the quality of his or her teaching of interdisciplinary courses and advising of graduate liberal studies students. Other relationships to the program, such as advisory group, committee work and program advocacy will be considered. The nominee should have a record of excellence in scholarship and/or professional service and activity.

Nomination Process: The process steps for the award are as follows:

1. The AGLSP President will send a one page nomination form to all full members.
2. The full-member institution shall complete the nomination form and submit it, along with the nominee's *cv*, one syllabus from an interdisciplinary course taught by the faculty member, and one to three supporting letters from faculty, staff, and students familiar with the nominee's work, to the AGLSP National Office, by a specified deadline.
3. Additional materials may be requested for nominations the committee wishes to review more closely.

Selection Process: The AGLSP President will name an Awards Committee with the concurrence of the Board of Directors. The Committee provides oversight to the award program, offers substantive modifications to the Board for approval, reviews all nominations, and selects the award recipient. The Committee will inform the President, who will notify the award recipient and his or her AGLSP institutional representative.

Nominees not selected for the award may be renominated in a subsequent year through a letter from the director of the program requesting reconsideration; new information relevant to the selection criteria may be submitted.

Presentation of the Award: The AGLSP President and the Awards Committee will present the award at the AGLSP Annual Conference.