


**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** September 15, 2011

**TO:** Deans, Directors and Department Heads

**FROM:** Jacqueline Lee Mok, Ph.D.   
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost  
Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff, Office of the President

**SUBJECT:** University Distinguished Outreach Faculty Awards  
Call for Nominations

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I am pleased to call for nominations for the University Distinguished Outreach Faculty award. This award was established in 2003 by then-President Peter Likins to recognize faculty who have made outstanding contributions to outreach at the University of Arizona, in the State of Arizona and the nation and have demonstrated sustained excellence in the University's outreach mission: "...improving the quality of life for the people of Arizona and the Nation."

In the 2010, Self-Study Report to the North Central Association, the University of Arizona expanded outreach as engagement:

*"The UA views engagement as active, reciprocal, and sustainable partnerships with constituencies within and beyond the campus community that are valued by all parties."*

Nominations will be accepted until 4:00 PM on Friday, December 2, 2011. Award recipients will be honored in a ceremony in 2012.

Complete descriptions and criteria are available at:  
[http://provost.arizona.edu/university\\_distinguished\\_outreach\\_faculty\\_awards](http://provost.arizona.edu/university_distinguished_outreach_faculty_awards)

The success of our university awards program relies on receiving nominations for our colleagues who deserve recognition for their expertise in outreach. I appreciate your assistance in nominating candidates worthy of this honor.

JLM/am

