

We invite you to nominate one of your colleagues for the
**2016 CSM Faculty Senate Distinguished
Lecturer Award**

Deadline for nominations: February 5, 2016

This Award was established in 1990 as a means for the CSM faculty to annually honor one of their outstanding colleagues.

Nominees may be any active or retired member of the CSM faculty or the Administration. They should be admired and respected by their peers in the profession, in their role as educators, and for their reputation for having stimulating and innovative ideas that they can convey effectively.

Prior Award candidates have been selected on the basis of high-quality nomination letters prepared and submitted by one or more of the nominee's colleagues who have significant knowledge of the quality of the nominee's work, and whether the individual is sufficiently broad and clear in approach to be able to communicate effectively to a broad audience. The successful nomination defines the nominee's qualities and some of their accomplishments, explains why the nominee would be able to present a major stimulating, thoughtful talk to a diverse Mines community of faculty, staff, and students. Though the topic of the talk is at the discretion of the awardee, at its heart the talk should be focused, clear, and relevant to both the world of higher education and to the individual's own disciplinary or interdisciplinary field. With some degree of gravitas the nominee should be able to capture and hold the attention of the audience with something that is intellectually interesting, moving and tied to their own thinking, imagination, experience and expertise. **In addition to the nomination letter(s), please include a recent nominee resume as part of the nomination package.**

The Faculty Senate Distinguished Lecturer Committee, consisting of last three prior awardees, will review the nomination letters and supporting documents, and select three finalists. Their nomination packages and our recommendations will then be forwarded to the Faculty Senate which selects the Award recipient. The awardee is invited to present his or her lecture during the spring semester of the 2016–2017 academic year, typically on a Wednesday during the fourth week of February or March. The recipient also leads the winter and spring commencement processions (carrying the Mace), receives a commemorative plaque and a monetary contribution (\$2,000 for 2015) to his or her professional development account, and serves on the committee reviewing future nominations for three years.

Information about past winners of the Faculty Senate Distinguished Lecturer Award can be found at <http://facultysenate.mines.edu/FAS-DLS-about>

Please send your nomination letter and supporting material to any member of the selection committee by 5 February 2016. Thank you.

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