

Connecticut State University System
2009-10 TRUSTEES *RESEARCH* AWARDS
NOMINATIONS COVERSHEET AND INSTRUCTIONS

Nominee Name: _____

Nominee Title: _____

Department: _____

University: _____

Note: The following definition of Research is adopted in this competition: Any scholarship activity resulting in: 1) the creation of new knowledge in a particular discipline or across traditional fields of knowledge (i.e. multidisciplinary research); 2) the application of disciplinary or multidisciplinary knowledge, methodologies and/or insights to solve problems of practical significance; and/or 3) the production and dissemination of works in any of the creative arts. Scholarship is an activity that "... should manifest at least three key characteristics: It should be public, susceptible to critical review and evaluation, and accessible for exchange and use by other members of one's scholarly community. We thus observe, with respect to all forms of scholarship, that they are acts of the mind or spirit that have been made public in some manner, have been subjected to peer review by members of one's intellectual or professional community, and can be cited, refuted, built upon, and shared among members of that community. Scholarship properly communicated and critiqued serves as the building block for knowledge growth in a field"¹.

Please attach the following information, numbering and labeling each section, and using this page as the title page. *Please use double-spaced paragraphs throughout and select a readable typeface no smaller than 11 point.*

- 1) **Summary:** Summarize the nominee's engagement in research and the relationship and significance of her/his work the field. *Two pages limit.*
- 2) **Curriculum vitae:** *Recommended limit of four pages, using the nominee's most salient publications, performances, etc. Please use an asterisk to identify publications or proposals for which nominee was the senior author/principal investigator.*
- 3) **Evidence of Research Contributions, Achievements and Scholarly Activities:** Provide the following information **for the past five years of nominee's work.** Please list separately items that have been subjected to external or peer review evaluation, using an asterisk to identify all work for which nominee was the senior author/principal investigator or contributor.
 - a. List peer-recognized publications, papers, exhibits, performances, etc., such as:
 1. Articles in refereed journals (fully reference including volume, issue, page numbers, etc.)
 2. Abstracts and papers published as proceedings of professionally recognized organizations (include publishing organization and date)
 3. Monographs, chapters in books, non-refereed articles, etc. (provide full reference)
 4. Books (provide full reference)
 5. Productions/performances (include dates, locations, audience, etc.)
 6. Exhibits of creative work (include dates, locations, audience, etc.)
 7. Other
 - b. List grants, contracts, fellowships, etc. for research or creative work obtained in the **last five** years. Include dates, dollar amount, duration and source for each award.
 - c. Provide evidence of national and international involvement and recognition in the area of research/creative work. Provide dates and complete information for the **past five** years.
 - d. As appropriate, please submit one copy of up to two major works (books, media items, etc. are accepted), which form the basis of the nomination. Please consider quality and significance in selecting these work samples.

¹ Shulman, L., 1998, Teacher portfolios: A theoretical activity. In N. Lyons (Ed.), With portfolio in hand: Validating the new teacher professionalism, New York: Teachers College Press

4) Individual submitting nominee's credentials:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

5) Dean/Department Head endorsing the submission:

Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit original and 10 copies of the nomination and support materials **by January 26, 2010** to

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