**University of Florida College of Education Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Award**

**Objective**

In an effort to heighten the awareness of diversity and inclusion, the College of Education Diversity and Inclusion award seeks to recognize distinctive and outstanding teaching, research or creative work and/or service/outreach that advances both diversity and inclusion. While diversity recognizes the variety and range of historical, personal, and socio-cultural experiences that make individuals and communities different from one another, this award seeks to foster an environment that embraces equity and celebrates practices that foster inclusion.

**Eligibility**

This award is open to full time tenure, tenure-track, non-tenure, and instructors in the College of Education.

**Criteria**

The award will recognize outstanding accomplishments and general impact in ***only one*** of the following areas:

***Teaching***

Development and implementation of equitable and effective teaching strategies for advancing underrepresented groups in the field of instruction including activities such as classroom instruction; direction of independent study, theses and dissertations; and mentoring.

***Research or Creative Work***

New knowledge or creative work that advances understanding of underrepresented groups in the field of study and/or has the potential to enhance inclusion and improve the quality of life among underrepresented groups in the field of study.

***Service/Outreach***

Activities that promote the professional and/or academic advancement of underrepresented groups in the applicant’s field of study; contributions to diversity and equal opportunity in the university through activities such as recruitment and mentoring of faculty and students; activities that promote the well-being of underrepresented communities in the applicant’s field of study.

**Nomination Process**

Nominators are asked to submit the following:

* Enclosed nomination form
* Curriculum Vitae
* Narrative of 500 words or less that addresses your personal commitment, efforts, and activities that go beyond regular duties and assignments to satisfy the selection criteria associated with ***only one*** of the categories.
* Two letters of support from individuals who have direct experience and knowledge of your work.