

College of Visual and Performing Arts Faculty Awards

Outstanding Junior Faculty Award Outstanding Student Mentor Award 2020-2021

The College of Visual and Performing Arts is proud of the accomplishments and commitment of its faculty. In recognition of superlative achievement by junior faculty and by faculty as student mentors, the college names an Outstanding Junior Faculty Award and an Outstanding Student Mentor Award recipient each spring. The CVPA Awards and Development Committee, at its discretion, may interview nominees for each award and will select recipients.

Outstanding Junior Faculty Award Guidelines

Nomination Materials and Instructions

Nominations may be made by any CVPA faculty or staff member, including self-nominations, to their School Director who will select one nominee per school. *Nominees will be responsible for submitting all relevant materials via email to Interim Associate Dean Wren Stevens before 5:00 pm on Friday, January 15th, 2021.*

Criteria

- Currently has full-time faculty status in the College of Visual and Performing Arts
- Has completed at least two years as a full-time faculty member at JMU and has completed no more than six years as a full-time faculty member in higher education. Candidates at the beginning of their seventh year of full-time service will be considered.
- Candidate has demonstrated exceptional performance and/or the potential for regional or national recognition in one or more of the areas of teaching, scholarship and service.

Award

The recipient of the College's Outstanding Junior Faculty Award will receive a \$1000 honorarium and will be recognized at a College meeting in the spring.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Nomination letter
- Current Curriculum Vita (**4-page maximum**)
- Summary of Candidate's Career Achievements and Goals (**1-page maximum**)
- Letter of Support from a JMU faculty member
- Additional supporting evidence (optional—please be concise and include only relevant information)

INCOMPLETE PROPOSALS (or proposals that do not adhere to the checklist above) WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

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Criteria

- Currently has full-time faculty status in the College of Visual and Performing Arts
- Has completed at least five years of full-time service at JMU.
- Candidate has demonstrated outstanding mentoring of students and fostered student achievement in and out of the classroom.
- Candidate is seen as a model for faculty and students.

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- Nomination letter
- Current Curriculum Vita (**4-page maximum**)
- Letter of Support from a JMU faculty member highlighting the candidate's student mentoring activities.
- Up to two additional letters from former students or colleagues.
- Candidate statement addressing mentorship activities (**2-page maximum**)
- Additional supporting evidence (optional—please be concise and include only relevant information)

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