Alumni Faculty Award of Merit

ELIGIBILITY:
Candidates for the award must be University faculty, either individuals or groups of collaborators, who have significantly engaged the alumni community and helped to promote awareness of our alumni programming to their fellow faculty colleagues.

CRITERIA:
The primary criterion for the award is to determine a recipient who has made outstanding contributions to alumni education and engagement at Penn. Other criteria include:

1. Exceeds the expectations of his/her University appointment by engaging with Penn alumni through a variety of educational and enrichment programs and opportunities.

2. Embodies the mission of Penn Alumni to inspire, develop, and maintain alumni interest in and engagement with the University by sharing his or her unique scholarship work with the alumni community.

3. Sets a high standard for faculty outreach and engagement within the alumni community.

4. Sustains his/her service to Penn Alumni for a minimum of three years. Serves as a University ambassador to the Penn alumni community.

5. Acts as an enthusiastic partner to the Alumni Relations office in engaging the Penn alumni community through planning, marketing, and participation in alumni programs.

AWARD TIMING:
The deadline to nominate an individual or group of collaborators for the Faculty Award of Merit is October 30, 2015. The award will be presented at the Penn Alumni Volunteer Leadership Retreat, Friday, February 26, 2016.

TYPE OF AWARD:
The award shall consist of both a $2,500 cash award and a formal citation. The name of the recipient will be engraved on a plaque displayed at Sweeten Alumni House.

NOMINATIONS:
Nominations for the award shall be submitted by online form and may come from any Penn community member (alumni, faculty, and/or staff). Self-nominations are not accepted.