

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 21, 2016

**TO:** Deans, Directors and Department Heads

**FROM:** Andrew C. Comrie, Ph.D.  
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

**SUBJECT:** University Distinguished Outreach Faculty Awards  
Call for Nominations

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I am pleased to call for nominations for the University Distinguished Outreach Faculty award. This award was established in 2003 by then-President Peter Likins to recognize faculty who have made outstanding contributions to outreach at the University of Arizona, in the State of Arizona and the nation and have demonstrated sustained excellence in the University's outreach mission: *"...improving the quality of life for the people of Arizona and the Nation."*

In the UA's *Never Settle* Strategic Plan, outreach has been expanded as *Partnering: Create novel, substantive, and entrepreneurial partnerships with businesses, community groups, and governments to support and enhance our impact on the local and global community.*

Nominations will be accepted until 4:00 PM on Wednesday, January 25, 2017. Award recipients will be honored at a ceremony to be scheduled in 2017.

Complete descriptions and criteria are available at:  
[http://provost.arizona.edu/university\\_distinguished\\_outreach\\_faculty\\_awards](http://provost.arizona.edu/university_distinguished_outreach_faculty_awards)

The success of our university awards program relies on receiving nominations for our colleagues who deserve recognition for their expertise in outreach. I appreciate your assistance in nominating candidates worthy of this honor.

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