NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION

SIGNATURE OF PERSON SUBMITTING NOMINATION ____________________________ Date:

NAME OF NOMINEE: ______________________________________________________

NAME OF NOMINEE’S DEPARTMENT: ________________________________________

NOMINATOR: Please provide no more than a one-page description on why you are nominating this faculty member for this award.

Please forward with this nomination form to the nominee for completion.

(To Be Completed by the Nominee)

OFFICE TELEPHONE: ___________________ UNA BOX NUMBER: ______________

NOMINEE: Please enclose with the Nomination Form:
1. A current vita (limited to five pages)
2. A summary of the scholarly contribution(s) by the nominee (limited to two pages)
3. A description of the significance of the nominee's selected research results submitted for the award (limited to five pages).
4. Relevant sample documents and/or supporting materials.

[THIS IS NOT A PROMOTION PORTFOLIO]

Please refer to accompanying selection criteria for further guidance and for instructions for submission. Address any questions you may have to the Chair of the Selection Committee.

______________________________ DATE: ______________

NOMINEE’S SIGNATURE

______________________________ DATE: ______________

DEPARTMENT CHAIR’S SIGNATURE (LETTER OF SUPPORT ATTACHED)

______________________________ DATE: ______________

DEAN’S SIGNATURE (LETTER OF SUPPORT ATTACHED)
JIM COUCH AWARD
PROCEDURE AND CRITERIA - OUTSTANDING RESEARCH BY FACULTY

1. **September 2023:** Award Committees selected by Deans
   *The Deans must approve any changes to the award criteria prior to the solicitation of nominees for the award.

2. **November 2023:** Nominations Open

3. **February 9, 2024:** The Nomination Form, with accompanying documentation, must be submitted to the Chair of the nominee’s department

4. **February 16, 2024:** The Nomination Form, with accompanying documentation, must be submitted to the Dean of the nominee’s college

5. **February 23, 2024:** The Nomination Form, with accompanying documentation, must be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs via email with PDF attachment.

   *(smcmillan@una.edu)*

6. **April 24, 2024:** Awards Gala

2. Self-nominations are encouraged. Nominations may also be received by students, faculty members, administrators and/or alumni. All UNA full-time faculty are eligible for the award.

3. The award recipient will be selected for academic excellence in publications, performances, or productions; or in professional practice. Evidence of the significance of publication(s), performance(s), production(s), or practice to outside peers is required. The primary emphasis of the nomination should be research done during the last five years.

   Examples include:
   - Published Refereed Journals
   - Peer Critic Reviews
   - Evidence of Citations

4. The recipient will receive:
   A. There will be an acrylic award given to each recipient
   B. The name of the recipient will be displayed on a permanent plaque
   C. The recipient of the award will receive a $750 faculty development grant
   D. The recipient will be featured in Profiles in Excellence

5. The award will be presented by the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University Awards Gala (April 24, 2024).

6. A nominee may not receive the award more than once for the same piece(s) of scholarship/research. No faculty member may receive the Outstanding Scholarship/Research award more than once during a 10-year period.

7. No member of the Selection Committee will be eligible for an award while serving on the committee.
**Former Recipients Outstanding Research:**

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