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TO: Campus Presidents

FROM: Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher 

**SUBJECT: Chancellor's Awards for Excellence - Academic Years
2009-2010 and 2010-2011**

I am pleased to invite you to nominate your faculty and professionals for a Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Faculty Service, Librarianship, Professional Service, Scholarship and Creative Activities, and Teaching.

One of the State University's distinctions is the wealth of accomplished educators and consummate professionals among its ranks. The Excellence Awards are a recognition of and tribute to these individuals' expertise, dedication and commitment. Award recipients personify professional excellence and serve as role models for the State University of New York community – "To Learn, To Search, To Serve."

Please note an important change from the previous academic years concerning the eligibility criteria for all Chancellor's Awards. Regardless of program, nominees must have completed three academic years of full-time appointment out of the five years just prior to the year of nomination. With this modification, it is my hope that we are more able to appropriately reward our very dedicated and admirable faculty and professionals who are worthy of this merit.

The Policies and Procedures, all nominating materials and instructions for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 program cycles are attached. They are also available on the SUNY website at <http://www.suny.edu/provost/facultyawards.cfm>. Please refer to the Campus Nomination Allocation summary for the number of candidates your campus may nominate to each program.

The deadline for receipt of nominations at the System level is Tuesday, February 16, 2010 for the 2009-2010 academic year and Tuesday, February 15, 2011 for the 2010-2011 academic year. Award announcements will be made in late April. Yvette Roberts in the

Office of Academic and Campus Affairs serves as the Program Leader, and she will be pleased to respond to any questions you may have. She can be reached at (518) 443-5484 or via e-mail (Yvette.Roberts@suny.edu).

It is a pleasure and a privilege for the State University of New York to express its collective pride in the achievements, contributions and dedication of its faculty and professionals. I look forward to your participation in these programs.

Attachments

cc: Senior Staff, System Administration
Campus Chief Academic Officers
UFS President Kenneth O'Brien
FCCC President Tina Good

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