

Faculty Scholarship/Teaching Award

This award is present to a FT faculty member for exemplary scholarship, research, and teaching. Nominees will be evaluated on specific evidence of research and teaching that goes beyond the norm. Supporting evidence may include letters of recommendation, listings of publications and awards, and commendations or recommendations from students. There should be substantial proof that the nominee has made contributions to his or her field of study.

Staff Award

This award is presented to a FT, non-supervisory member of the staff who has made outstanding contributions in promoting the mission of the University. Nominees will be evaluated on specific evidence of distinguished service. Supporting evidence: may include letters from immediate supervisor, department head, and other knowledgeable of the nominee's service record. There should be proof that the nominee has made a difference in the department, the broader campus community, the community outside of the University, and/or in professional organizations.

Student Award

This award is presented to a student with at least a 3.5 GPA who has excelled in academics and/or leadership and service positions. Preference will be given to upper-level students.

Community Service Award

This award is presented to a USC employee who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to community service. Nominees will be evaluated on specific evidence of distinguished service. Supporting evidence may include letters from immediate supervisor, department head and others knowledgeable of the nominee's service record. There should be proof that the nominee has made a difference at the University, in the community of the University and/or in professional organizations.