



Meritorious Commendation Award

The Meritorious Commendation Award is intended to acknowledge full professors who have demonstrated continuous academic engagement. The criteria for receiving the distinction of Meritorious Commendation are described in the College's [Meritorious Commendation](#) Policy. A professor receiving such distinction will receive a \$3,000 salary increase. In addition, the professor will be allowed to select and attend any local or national conferences/seminar or workshop of his/her choice, with the following restrictions. The chosen conference/seminar/workshop:

1. must relate to the professor's teaching discipline(s);
2. must be held within two (2) academic years of date of award;
3. expenses (in accordance with state travel guidelines) not to exceed \$2,000 will be paid by the College (includes registration, airfare, accommodations, and meals for recipient only); and
4. following attendance, the professor must provide a written summary of his/her academic experience(s) to the Office of Faculty and Staff Development, as well as to the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs. The professor will also prepare a presentation for colleagues, which will be coordinated through the Office of Faculty and Staff Development.

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