

## **The Andy and Carol Denny National Alumni Excellence in Teaching Award**

### **Policies and Procedures**

Each year the University of South Alabama Alumni Association acknowledges the central role of teaching at USA by recognizing faculty for their outstanding teaching contributions.

***Award Name:*** The Andy and Carol Denny National Alumni Excellence in Teaching Award

***Award:*** Recipient will be presented a cash award and plaque by the Alumni Association at its Annual Meeting in August/September 2024.

### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Successful nominees should have demonstrated extraordinary accomplishments in the following:

Highly-creative and innovative teaching and teaching methods that are considered creative and/or innovative in the context of the individual's field

Continual efforts to be an innovative and effective teacher

Effective communication strategies and skills

The ability to creatively stimulate students intellectual growth and personal development

Enthusiasm for teaching

Commitment to learning

Respect for students

Classroom environment characterized by student involvement, frequent feedback, respect, cooperation

### **ELIGIBILITY**

The award is open to following the award.

Evaluative statement by nominee's chairperson. Please note - **No more than three letters** from students, alumni and/or peers about the nominee's teaching ability

Comments culled from the nominee's student evaluations

**Nominee responsible for compiling materials below. Due June 30, 20**

## NOMINATION FOR THE ANDY AND CAROL DENNY NATIONAL ALUMNI EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Nomination form and all supporting materials must be received in the Office of Alumni Relations no later than June 30, 2024.

This award is to honor an outstanding member of the faculty whose achievements have brought distinction to the faculty member and the University of South Alabama. The honor is the highest faculty award given by the Alumni Association. It is based on the total assigned academic responsibilities of the faculty member, with special emphasis on the faculty member's relationship with students.

**Print or type all information**

Nominee's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_ Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Campus Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position \_\_\_\_\_ College/School \_\_\_\_\_ Dept \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By \_\_\_\_\_ Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominator \_\_\_\_\_ Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Nomination Form and all supporting materials Due June 30, 2024.**

A letter from the nominator including rationale for the nomination and any information you want the committee to know, along with all supporting materials as requested, should be attached to the nomination form.

**Eligibility**

- To be eligible, the faculty member must hold a full-time faculty appointment and have a minimum of five years teaching experience at USA.
- Individuals who have received the award in the past three years are not eligible.

**Past recipients:**

2001: [tie] Dr. Dennis and Ms. Sharon Vest	2002: Professor Charles Gray
2003: Dr. Mary Ann Robinson	2004: Dr. Cindy Stanfield
2005: Dr. Brenda Beverly	2006: Dr. Scott Douglass
2007: Dr. Francis Donovan	2008: Dr. William Brad Davis
2009: Dr. David T. Allison	2010: Dr. Andrea M. Kent
2011: Dr. Peter J. Wood	2012: Dr. Zohair Husain
2013: Dr. Bret M. Fla7s: .8 (f)2s0 T24 T4.339-27Td[(x71ha]TJ0 Tc 0 Tw.(r.)TJ0 )-2750 ( )-29.3 0 Td[M(D)-1	2011: DrM. Seen