



FACULTY INFORMATION BULLETIN

**OUTSTANDING LECTURER AWARD
2025/2026**

Nominations due by April 1, 2025

The Outstanding Lecturer Award was established in 2016/2017 by the Academic Senate of California State University, Bakersfield to honor a full-time lecturer for excellence in teaching effectiveness and service to the CSUB campus community.

Nomination Process

CSUB is committed to providing encouragement and supporting outstanding teaching achievements by full-time lecturers.

Nominations must be submitted **electronically** to Julie Kang (hkang8@csub.edu) by **April 1, 2025** and include the nominee’s most current abbreviated vita and a written statement not to exceed 600 words, summarizing the reasons for the nomination. The statement should be concise and factual and confined to issues related directly to the contributions, achievements, and currency as articulated in criteria for selection. The following rules apply:

- ❖ All full-time lecturers (as defined by the CSU collective bargaining agreement) with one or more years of full-time teaching at CSUB are eligible to receive the Outstanding Lecturer Award provided they are teaching full-time in the year of the award nomination.
- ❖ Nominations may be submitted by administrators, faculty, students, or alumni. No self-nominations shall be accepted.
- ❖ The following criteria shall be used:
 - Teaching Effectiveness: The principal criterion for receiving this award shall be a sustained record of outstanding teaching across multiple terms as evidenced by:
 - Summaries of student evaluations and sample comments from students
 - Active participation in curriculum development or improvement, assessment, pedagogical improvement, innovation, or integration of high impact practices into teaching
 - Peer observations of teaching
 - Service: Engaging in service to the campus and/or contributions beyond classroom teaching that benefits students. Examples may include involving students in research, scholarship or creative activities; conducting extra-curricular activities with students; leading field trips; advising student clubs or organizations; and mentoring/advising students.
 - Currency: Nominees should be current with developments and findings in their field and in the use of effective pedagogy.
- ❖ After receiving the nomination, the Faculty Honors and Awards Committee will reach out to the nominee’s department or unit to solicit its collective decision whether to support, oppose, or take no position regarding the nomination.

The Faculty Honors and Awards Committee will select a nominee to submit to the CSUB Academic Senate for approval. The Outstanding Lecturer Award recipient will receive university recognition and a \$1,000 stipend.

Faculty Awards Deadlines

April 1, 2025 Tuesday by 5:00 p.m.	Nominations due to the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (via hkang8@csub.edu).
April 14, 2025, Monday by 5:00 p.m.	FHAC submit their recommendations to the Academic Senate for approval.