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## FACULTY INFORMATION BULLETIN

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### **MILLIE ABLIN EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD 2026/2027**

**Nominations due by March 23, 2026**

The Board of Trustees of the California State University and Colleges established the Excellence in Teaching Award in September 1963, to recognize excellence in teaching. Each year, one distinguished faculty member at CSUB is honored for the contributions made to their students, to their academic disciplines, and to their campus communities.

Millie Ablin, who served as a member of the Board of Directors of the CSUB Foundation, was a longstanding supporter and contributor to CSUB and the community. In order to recognize her support of excellence in teaching and scholarship, by Senate resolution dated January 17, 2002, the Excellence in Teaching Award was renamed the Millie Ablin Award. We are pleased to announce the beginning of the nomination process for the Millie Ablin Excellence in Teaching Award.

#### **Nomination Process**

You are encouraged to participate. CSUB is known for its excellent faculty, and now is the time to formally acknowledge a faculty member you feel is *especially* deserving of recognition. The nomination process is simple:

Nominations must be submitted **electronically** to Julie Kang (hkang8@csub.edu) by **March 23, 2026** 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:

- ❖ Any full-time faculty member is eligible.
- ❖ Nominations may be submitted by administrators, faculty, students, or alumni. No self-nominations shall be accepted.
- ❖ A nominee for the Millie Ablin Excellence in Teaching Award is expected to have a record of excellence in teaching. Scholarship, creative activity, and service to the campus and community are important but may not substitute for a candidate's teaching accomplishments. Excellence in teaching is the primary criterion for the award. A significant part of each nominee's record of accomplishment shall have been established while a faculty member of the California State University.
- ❖ 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 Millie Ablin Excellence in Teaching Award recipient will receive University recognition and a \$3,000 stipend.

#### **Faculty Awards Deadlines**

March 23, 2026 Monday by 5:00 p.m.	Nominations due to the Office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs (via hkang8@csub.edu).
April 20, 2026 Monday by 5:00 p.m.	FHAC submit their recommendations to the Academic Senate for approval.