



FACULTY INFORMATION BULLETIN

PROMISING NEW FACULTY AWARD 2026/2027

Nominations due by March 23, 2026

The Promising New Faculty Award was established in 2016/2017 by the Academic Senate of California State University, Bakersfield in order to recognize exemplary achievements in teaching, research, scholarship, creative activities, and/or service among all full-time, tenure-track faculty.

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, tenure-track assistant professor is eligible.
- ❖ Nominations may be submitted by administrators, faculty, students, or alumni. No self-nominations shall be accepted.
- ❖ The criteria for the award, as set by the Academic Senate of CSUB, call for the following:
 - Contribution: The primary criterion is outstanding, demonstrated, significant contributions to teaching, research, scholarship, creative activities, and/or service.
 - Achievement: There must be evidence that the nominee has performed work of superb achievement as demonstrated by publication or artistic production and evaluation by peer review.
 - Currency: Nominees shall be scholars who are 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 Promising New Faculty Award recipient will receive University recognition and a \$1,000 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.