

GSSA Exceptional Faculty Mentor Award

The Faculty Mentor Award is primarily focused on celebrating faculty who have had a meaningful impact on the graduate student experience at Tulane University. It is awarded to one SSE and one SLA faculty member.

Deadline: 14 Feb 2025

Submission: Email the nomination to president.gssa@tulane.edu with the subject 'Faculty Mentor Award 2025'.

Award: \$500 each for the SSE and SLA reception

Submission Guidance

Note: Submission must include nominee's CV.

The following items are OPTIONAL suggestions/prompts for things to include as you draft your nomination:

1. What was the nature of mentorship? (e.g., formal/ informal; assigned advisor/ voluntary)
2. What are some anecdotes or examples that help illustrate the faculty member's instrumental mentorship role? Include examples that may show how they went 'above and beyond' what other faculty members may do.
3. While the nature of impactful mentorship is often very subjective, try to quantify the impact the faculty member had on you and/or other graduate students by describing tangible outcomes. For example, did they help you obtain a job/ publish/ network/ find professional growth, etc.
4. If applicable, describe the nominee's commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusivity, and how that impacted the mentoring relationship.
5. If applicable, describe the impact the faculty member has on the graduate program as a whole because of his/ her/ their mentorship.
6. Consider asking for endorsements from other students to include in your submission, or even encouraging other students to submit their own nomination on the faculty member's behalf.

Past winners: [Faculty Award | Tulane Graduate Studies Student Association](#)