

The Provost's Award for Faculty Excellence in Undergraduate Research Mentoring honors North Carolina A&T State University faculty who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment as mentors of NC A&T's undergraduate students in research, scholarship or creative activities outside of normal course assignments.

QUALIFICATIONS: Only Full-time faculty (tenure track and non-tenure track) at North Carolina A&T State University are eligible.

1. Dean's nomination letter

- Strong nomination support: 8 - 10
- Moderate nomination support: 4 – 7
- Low nomination support: 1 - 3

2. Guidance: Extent to which nominee actively and effectively guide students' research, creative projects and development, helping them to move from guided toward independent research and creative work

- Strong guidance: 11 – 15
- Moderate: 5 – 10
- Low: 1 - 4

3. Evidence that the nominee establishes expectations clearly and maintain high standards for undergraduate performance

- High standard established: 11 – 15
- Moderate standards: 5 – 10
- Low standard: 1 - 4

4. Nominee actively helps undergraduates to develop their scholarly profile, helping them to share the results of their work as appropriate in the discipline (e.g., meetings, conferences, committees, performances)

- High scholar development: 8 – 10
- Moderate scholar development: 4 – 7
- Low scholar development: 1 - 3

5. Nominee uses innovative approaches to mentoring undergraduates, including the involvement of graduate students and post-doctoral scholars in undergraduate student mentorship

- Strong mentoring: 8 – 10
- Moderate mentoring: 4 – 7
- Low mentoring: 1 - 3

6. Evidence that nominee actively prepares students for success in applications to graduate and professional schools

- Strong mentoring for graduate/professional school: 8 – 10
- Moderate: 4 – 7
- Low: 1 - 3

7. Department Chair recommendation

- Strong letter: 5
- Moderate Support: 3
- Low support: 1

8. Students letter of recommendation

- Strong letter: 8 – 10
- Moderate Support: 4 – 7
- Low support: 1 - 3

9. Nominee-authored statement of mentoring philosophy

- Strong letter: 8 – 10
- Moderate Support: 4 – 7
- Low support: 1 - 3