

Office of the Dean

To: College of Arts and Sciences Chairs

From: Philip Ganderton, Senior Associate Dean

Date: March 7, 2022

Subject: Nomination of Candidates for Appointment as Regents' Lecturer

The College of Arts and Sciences invites the nomination of candidates for the designation of **Regents' Lecturer**. Regents' Lecturer is a special title bestowed on selected junior faculty members who, in the judgment of the Dean and on the advice of a faculty selection committee, merit recognition of their accomplishments as teachers, scholars and leaders both in University affairs and in their national/international professional communities. Up to three of these appointments will be made to associate professors for the AY2023-2025 term.

In addition to the title *Regents' Lecturer*, the appointment carries a stipend of \$2,900 that can be distributed, at the appointee's discretion, between extra compensation and professional development expenses (e.g., books, supplies, travel or equipment), with the provision that durable equipment purchased through this program remains the property of the University. The appointee's proposed distribution of the total stipend must include an 18% fringe benefit item, computed on the compensation amount selected, to cover the University's contributions for FICA, retirement, etc.

A complete nomination consists of the candidate's curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy, a statement describing their research and scholarship, and a letter of nomination from the candidate's Department Chair indicating the candidate's qualifications and the extent of departmental faculty support for the nomination. (A complete Teaching Portfolio may be substituted for the teaching/research/scholarship statements.)

The Senior Associate Dean in the College of Arts and Sciences must receive all completed nominations by no later than **April 4, 2022**. An advisory committee on selection will be formed and will review applications received in order to recommend appointees to the Dean.

Once bestowed, the title *Regents' Professor* may be retained during the balance of an appointee's affiliation with the University of New Mexico.