

## **Criteria for the Distinguished Research/Creative Work Award**

Candidates for the Distinguished Research/Creative Work award must be full-time faculty members whose university careers are distinguished by truly outstanding research or creative activity. Nominees for the award should have achieved the highest recognition from peers and/or officials of peer-reviewed publications including:

- Research/Creative Work must be credible, significant to the university or college, and be ongoing and current
- Research/Creative Work must enhance faculty expertise in their discipline
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- Research/Creative Work must make a contribution to the faculty member's discipline
- Research/Creative Work is published
- Research/Creative Work results in lectures, presentations, etc.
- Research methodology and analysis are valid. In the case of creative work, there is evidence of originality of work
- Research/Creative Work is clear and complete
- Research/Creative Work must contribute to the following intellectual communities: regional, national or international, the University, or north Alabama
- Research must increase the visibility of the University within the following: north Alabama; regional, national and/or international circles, and; other important organizations in the north Alabama area, such as mass media, business and industry, public schools and universities, and other government.
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