UNIVERSITY FACULTY SCHOLARS PROGRAM | Poole College Nomination Process

This university program, announced in March 2012 by Chancellor Randy Woodson, recognizes and rewards emerging academic leaders among our faculty. Twenty candidates from throughout the university will be selected and named as a University Scholar, will carry that title for a 5 year period and will receive a $10,000 per year stipend which may be used for supplemental salary or programmatic support.

Poole College will submit two candidates for the fall 2012 award period. A Poole College University Faculty Scholars selection committee will be appointed by the dean to review the applications and recommend two candidates for the college to forward to the Chancellor’s Office for consideration.

ELIGIBILITY

Nominations are limited to

- Assistant professors who have been reappointed for a second term
- All associate professors
- Full professors within the first three years of appointment at that rank.

CRITERIA

- Significant promise or significant achievement in scholarly endeavors, including research, publications and presentations of research in the faculty member’s area of expertise
- Research promise, as reflected by level of external funding and invited presentations
- High quality classroom teaching, as reflected by documented excellence in teaching, course and program improvement, and other activities that enhance the students’ academic experience and career preparation.
- Demonstration of leadership potential, as reflected by service to the college, the university, within business and industry or the community.
- Current and potential visibility in the individual’s discipline, as reflected by outreach, service and engagement in academic, professional or industry organizations.

PROCESS | For the Poole College Committee:

- Candidates may be self-nominated or nominated by a colleague
- The candidate’s nomination package to the college committee must include:
  - Current CV
  - Letter of nomination addressing the nominee’s qualifications and potential
  - Letter of support from the nominee’s department head (if the department head is not the author of the nomination)

TIMELINE

- August 27, 2012 - Nominations and supporting documents due to Poole College Dean’s office
- September 15, 2012 – College nominations due to the Office of the Provost
- October 15, 2012 – University advisory committee’s recommendations due to the provost
- November 1, 2012 – University Faculty Scholars named