UAB SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
Joseph F. Volker Award
Outstanding Faculty Member

Purpose:
To acknowledge a faculty member who has demonstrated two or more of the following:
- Excellence in and dedication to teaching
- Distinctive research and other scholarly endeavors
- Notable service to the University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Health Professions, and/or the community-at-large

Eligibility:
- Regular, full-time faculty member of the School of Health Professions for at least (3) years

Criteria for selection (two or more):
- Excellence in and dedication to teaching, such as:
  - Distinctive teaching skills that are exemplified through fostering critical thinking; clear portrayal of conceptual interrelationships; and articulate, intellectually stimulating presentations
  - Fairness, open-mindedness, and accessibility to students
  - Devotion to guiding students in their individual intellectual development through the pursuit of truth
- Distinctive research and other scholarly endeavors, such as:
  - Accomplishment of original research contributing to advancement of knowledge in a health-related field
  - Publication of scholarly work(s)
  - Service in an editorial capacity for a publication of national repute
- Notable service to UAB, the School, the health professions, and/or the community-at-large, such as:
  - Contributions to the accomplishment of the missions and goals of the School and UAB
  - Contributions to the health professions in general or to the health profession in particular, including national leadership in a professional organization
  - Efforts to improve the health status of people at city, state, regional, national, or international levels

Procedure:
Nominations may be made by any full or part-time faculty or staff employed within the School of Health Professions. Submit the following to the SHP Honors and Recognition Committee.
- Nomination form including a summary describing ways in which the nominee meets one or more of the selection criteria (500 words or less).
- Letters of support (at least one but no more than 3) describing scholarly contributions. Include in letter(s) of support why person is deserving of this award.
- Nominee’s curriculum vitae.
- Any other materials submitted to the committee will not be reviewed.

Selection:
The SHP Honors and Recognition Committee will select the recipient based on documentation submitted. The award will be made at the annual SHP Faculty and Staff Recognition luncheon.
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NOMINATION FORM

Name of faculty being nominated:

Date of SHP Appointment:

Nominated by:

Date of Submission:

Summary of Nomination (500 words or less)
Provide a concise, informative paragraph describing ways in which the nominee meets one or more of the selection criteria.