The EAIDI Excellence Awards

The EAIDI Excellence Awards ($1000) intend to recognize faculty in the College of Arts and Humanities whose teaching, research, service, and cultural taxation reflect and advance the principles of this committee [see below*]. While we welcome nominations from all faculty, we are prioritizing submissions for/by faculty of color and junior faculty.

To apply for the award, please submit: 1 page highlighting how your research, scholarship, service, and pedagogy are equity-driven and aligned with the EAIDI principles.

To nominate someone else, please submit: 1 paragraph describing your colleague's work. The nomination must highlight, to the best of your knowledge, the equity-driven research & scholarship, service, and pedagogy to be recognized and how these aspects of their work align with the EAIDI principles. Please submit individual nominations for each person.

Every person that is nominated by someone else will be contacted and provided with an opportunity to submit a self-nomination to be considered for the award.

Please indicate at the top of the nomination:
- Faculty Name
- Faculty Pronouns
- Department
- If this faculty member has received an EAIDI excellence award in the past two academic years (to your knowledge)

The deadline for submissions (self-nominations or nominations of others) is midnight on March 27, 2026, to co-chairs Justin Sprague (jsprague@wcupa.edu) and Daniela Johannes (djohannes@wcupa.edu)

*Reflecting EAIDI principles includes demonstrating a commitment to address, oppose, and dismantle the systems, structures, and institutional practices that perpetuate and reinforce the dynamics of oppression. This includes a commitment to continued study of social movement histories, context, exigences and theories of change as they relate to universities and questions of diversity and equity. Equity, access, inclusion, and diversity are understood to work in many spheres, including pedagogical, research, community outreach, and co-curricular activities.