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TO : DEANS, DIRECTORS, AND HEADS OF ACADEMIC UNITS
FACULTY MEMBERS

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SUBJECT : Call for Nominations for the 2021 Gawad Tsanselor sa Natatanging Guro

DATE : 26 February 2021

In line with the upcoming 2021 Gawad Tsanselor, we are disseminating the criteria and nomination form for the **2021 Gawad Tsanselor sa Natatanging Guro**.

The Gawad Tsanselor sa Natatanging Guro has been awarded since 1995. The award recognizes faculty members who have outstanding accomplishments, and consistently demonstrated honor and excellence, in teaching, research and public service.

We urge all Colleges and Units to make their local searches and nominate any number of their deserving faculty members, provided every nominee is endorsed by the Chair/Director/Dean. Any faculty member may nominate to their Chair/Director/Dean their candidate for the final endorsement at the unit level. We provide a distribution of the number of previous awardees by college/unit in Annex 1 for your information.

This year, the **primary criteria** for the evaluation of the nominees are based on:

- a 1,500-word statement of the nominee's teaching philosophy (*In ordinary and extraordinary times such as this pandemic, what does it mean to be a UP professor?*)
- summary and evidence of milestone accomplishments in teaching, research, and public service that illustrate how you implement your teaching philosophy in your practice

Additional points will also be given to a nominee who **applied innovations that aimed to address challenges related to remote teaching and learning**. Innovations may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- strategies that ensure all students have equal access to learn
- instructional design that considers the needs of all students with diverse backgrounds and needs
- creative solutions to increase student engagement
- effective instructional delivery for large, laboratory, field, or GE courses

Eligibility criteria for the 2021 Gawad Tsanselor sa Natatanging Guro award are as follows:

1. The nominee must be a tenured faculty member.
2. The nominee must not have been a recipient of the Gawad Tsanselor sa Natatanging Guro in the last three years (i.e., 2018, 2019 and 2020).
3. The nominee must have:
 - 3.1 Rendered continuous teaching service in UP Diliman, with a teaching load credit (TLC) of at least six (6) units per semester for semestral programs or four (4) units per term for trimestral programs; and,
 - 3.2 Obtained a weighted average SET score per term of 1.75 or better.
4. Within AY 2017-2018 to AY 2019-2020, the nominee must have accomplished **ANY one** of the following:
 - 4.1 Published at least one (1) article in a refereed journal;
 - 4.2 Published a refereed book or book chapter;
 - 4.3 Staged at least two (2) juried exhibit/ curated works;
 - 4.4 Staged one (1) juried performance;
 - 4.5 Produced one (1) patent/peer-reviewed design; or,
 - 4.6 Produced at least four (4) of the other types of research/creative work outputs
5. Within AY 2017-2018 to AY 2019-2020, the nominee must have rendered service to **ANY** of the following, for each academic year:
 - 5.1 The University
 - 5.2 The nation
 - 5.3 The international community
6. Nominee must not have been found guilty of administrative or criminal offense, especially involving but not limited to moral turpitude. In case the nominee has a pending administrative or criminal case, there should be no adverse judgement/ruling with finality on said case at the time of the granting of the award.

Please submit the following documents through e-mail to ovcaa.oatdiliman@up.edu.ph [subject line: ATTENTION ADEL – Gawad Tsanselor sa Natatanging Guro 2021 Nomination Packet of (name of faculty)] on or before **9 April 2021 (Friday), 11:59 PM**:

1. Cover letter by the nominating unit highlighting how the nominee satisfies the criteria;
2. Duly accomplished nomination form; and,
3. Supporting documents for entries in the nomination form.

The nomination form is attached in the same email. You may also download the form in MS Word format from our website, ovcaa.upd.edu.ph/memos.html. Only submissions with complete attachments will be considered.

For inquiries, you may reach Ms. Adeline D. Intervalo at ovcaa.oatdiliman@up.edu.ph.

Kindly disseminate this information to faculty members of your college/unit. We look forward to your submissions.

Thank you very much.

ANNEX 1: Distribution of Number of Previous Awardees of *Gawad Tsanselor sa Natatanging Guro*, by College/Unit, 1995-2020

Cluster and College/Unit	No. of awardees
Arts and Letters Cluster	34
College of Arts and Letters	28
College of Fine Arts	1
College of Mass Communication	5
College of Music	1
Management and Economics Cluster	6
Cesar E.A. Virata School of Business	5
School of Economics	1
Science and Technology Cluster	50
College of Architecture	2
College of Engineering	12
College of Home Economics	2
College of Science	34
School of Statistics	2
Social Sciences and Law Cluster	17
Asian Center	1
College of Education	5
College of Social Sciences and Philosophy	10
College of Social Work and Community Development	1
Grand Total	110