The 2016 UCF Pegasus Professor Award

Purpose: The purpose of the UCF Pegasus Professor Award is to honor and reward highly successful teaching, research and creative activity, and service accomplished by senior members of the university faculty.

To be eligible for a UCF Pegasus Professor Award, an applicant:

- must have completed five years at the rank of professor at UCF
- must have achieved excellence in teaching, research and/or creative activity, and service of national and international impact
- must demonstrate the scope and value of the national and international impact.

The UCF Pegasus Professor Award recipient’s privileges will include:

- the right to be called a UCF Pegasus Professor
- a $5,000 stipend and a $5,000 research grant.

Applications for the UCF Pegasus Professor Award will include:

- a letter of nomination from the applicant or from a UCF sponsor
- the applicant’s curriculum vitae
- the endorsement of the applicant’s chair or director, as well as the dean or vice president; the endorsement may include a 250-word statement of support by the chair or director, as well as the dean or vice president
- no more than three, 500-word letters of support from faculty members, staff members, alumni, and/or community colleagues in addition to the endorsements of the applicant’s chair or director, as well as dean or vice president that are mentioned above.

Application packets will be submitted electronically the Office of Faculty Excellence, at facultyexcellence@ucf.edu by February 8, 2016.

UCF Pegasus Professor Awards:

- will normally be made annually
- are determined by the president, who may seek advice from others
- will normally not exceed five a year.

The announcement of the recipients for the UCF Pegasus Professor Award will be made at the UCF Founder’s Day Convocation on April 6, 2016.