1. COAH Teaching Recognition
The College of Arts and Humanities shares a commitment to “effective and innovative teaching,” as expressed in UWG’s Mission. To foster and to reward teaching excellence among its outstanding faculty, the College will recognize a faculty member who reveals excellence in teaching. The College hopes that the recipient will be well positioned to apply for the Board of Regents’ Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Awards in the near future and so adopts the Regents’ criteria for Teaching Excellence.

Criteria:
The Board of Regents’ award states that applicants should have:
• Engaged in the systematic examination of issues about student learning and instructional conditions which promote the learning, building on previous scholarship.
• Documented the use of strategies for investigating and evaluating the impact of teaching practice on student learning, anchored in the research literature.
• Engaged in scholarship that is public, peer reviewed and critiqued.
• Produced scholarly work which contributes new questions and knowledge about teaching and learning.
• Developed a well articulated teaching philosophy that drives research questions.
• Documented the dissemination of their scholarship results.

Application Materials:
• Letter of application
• Statement of a student-centered teaching philosophy
• Curriculum vitae
• Evidence of student learning
• Letter of support from department chair or other individual in a position to comment on the applicant’s teaching

2. COAH Research Recognition
To recognize exceptional faculty achievements in research and professional development, the College of Arts and Humanities will honor a deserving faculty member with special recognition for research.

Criteria:
Faculty who have published in the preceding year a scholarly monograph, a ground-breaking essay or article, or who have had exceptional productive period with multiple articles are eligible.
Application Materials:
- Letter of application
- A copy of the relevant publication(s)
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of support from department chair or other individual in a position to comment on the applicant’s achievement. Applicant may provide letter writer with additional documentation demonstrating the significance of the work

3. COAH Arts Recognition
In keeping with our commitment to creative expression and public engagement, the College of Arts and Humanities will honor a faculty member who has made an extraordinary contribution to the arts.

Criteria:
Applicants should demonstrate a significant achievement in the creative or performing arts, including music composition and performance, theater, creative writing, or the visual arts.

Materials:
- Letter of application
- Evidence of the work under consideration (e.g. a copy of a publication, catalog of exhibition, recording of performance, etc., as appropriate)
- Curriculum vitae
- Letter of support from department chair or other individual in a position to comment on the applicant’s achievement. Applicant may provide letter writer with additional documentation demonstrating the significance or reception of the work.

Submission and Selection Process
Applicants should submit materials electronically to the COAH office by Monday, April 3, 2017 at 5:00pm. The recipients of the College of Arts and Humanities Recognition for Excellence in Teaching, Research, and the Arts will be selected by the College Faculty Advisory Committee. The recognized faculty will receive $1000 in professional development funds available between July, 2017 and July 2018 as well as a fully paid one-week residency at Serenbe to be scheduled directly between AIR Serenbe and the recipient (details attached). Recipients will be announced at the spring COAH general faculty meeting on April 27th at 3:30pm.

Weeklong Residencies for UWG COAH Faculty
Included as Part of Peer-Selected Recognition Program
(From our partners at Air Serenbe)
We are excited about the ongoing development of a strong partnership with the University of West Georgia College of Arts & Humanities. As a residency program, we know how valuable the gift of time and space can be for artists, writers, researchers, and teachers. We also know that many of those who teach have their own practice, whether it be artmaking or scholarship, and this work warrants a continued investment. Further, we believe that when we support the creative lives of teachers, they return to the classroom reinvigorated, and students benefit greatly.

Through our Project Residencies and Other Initiatives, we are able to partner with other groups, organizations, and institutions to support a specific project or attach a residency experience to an existing program. In the case of UWG COAH, we will make the peer-selected recognition program stronger in its support of excellent faculty. All while exposing faculty to a new landscape, community, and audience
“just next door” in beautiful Chattahoochee Hills. We are pleased to offer a set of weeklong residencies, as a unique and timely supplement, to the three faculty recognition recipients in the College of Arts and Humanities: the artist, the researcher, the teacher.

Details:
- UWG COAH will select the recipients of faculty recognition.
- AIR Serenbe will offer a weeklong residency to the winners of faculty recognition.
- The week is good for up to 7 nights.
- AIR Serenbe will handle all scheduling, booking, check-in/out, cleaning, etc.
- Faculty will schedule directly through AIR Serenbe for a time that works for both parties.
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- AIR Serenbe will assist in programming a public book signing, reading, lecture during the residency or later. NOTE: It may make sense for faculty to do the residency and then present a lecture through The Other Night School at a later date.
- Brandon Hinman, Executive Director for AIR Serenbe, will invite each recipient to lunch or drinks during their residency.
- AIR Serenbe will provide a $50 spending allowance at Hills & Hamlets Bookshop to each recipient.
- AIR Serenbe will feature this partnership and the recipients in print, web, and social media.
- AIR Serenbe will include UWG logo on all related applications.
- AIR Serenbe will host a reception at Serenbe that honors all three faculty recipients. UWG COAH invited.
- AIR Serenbe will invite three recipients and other key UWG COAH stakeholders to our annual National Advisors dinner in November.

AIR Serenbe
Nurturing critical moments of imagination.
AIR Serenbe, the non-profit artist residency program at Serenbe, invests in artists of all disciplines. We provide the time and space necessary for the creation of new work, as well as focused public programming that brings audiences in close contact with creative processes and practices.

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