

## **Call for Nominations: Faculty Senate Awards For Community Partnership, 2024-25**

The USA Faculty Senate is currently accepting nominations for our Community Partnership and Humanitarian awards. The awards, given annually, are designed to allow any member of USA's faculty to publicly thank and recognize community and business partners in the Mobile area who enhance the faculty mission of teaching, research, and service. Each faculty member may nominate one awardee each academic year in one of the four categories designated below.

All nominations will be completed online by the deadline of **5pm, Wednesday, March 12th**. The Faculty senate Planning & Development Committee will review the nominations, and qualified candidates will be voted on by the full Senate. Winners, along with the nominating faculty member, will be notified by the end of March.

Winners and nominating faculty shall be guests of the Faculty Senate at the Faculty Senate meeting on **Wednesday, April 16th**, and shall receive a commemorative plaque. Each year the names of the winners shall be added to a permanent display plaque prominently featured at the Faculty Club.

The award categories are:

- 1) **Semoon and Youngshin Chang Endowed Award for Humanitarian Services** - recognizes a student, faculty member, staff member, or alumnus who contributes most to humanity and makes a difference in the community. [Click here](#)
- 2) **Outstanding Research Partner** - providing direct support to the research mission of USA faculty through financial, in-kind, personnel, expertise, office space, consulting, or other means. [Click here](#)
- 3) **Outstanding Teaching Partner** - providing direct support to the teaching mission of USA faculty, broadly defined, by providing a setting and/or skilled supervision for USA students. This partner enhances the educational mission of the USA faculty by providing internship/externship/field placement to USA students. [Click here](#)
- 4) **Outstanding Community Partner** - for an organization/agency that works with USA faculty to address needs of the greater Mobile community through collaborative research and/or service delivery. [Click here](#)

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