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Subject: Nomination Materials for 2009 Vice Chancellor's Awards in Excellence for Bill Rooney
Date: Monday, October 26, 2009 10:28:52 AM
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Anna,

Attached is the nomination form and a draft of the letter I prepared for David Baltensperger. Jeff Dahlberg, Richard Hamilton, and Bill McCutchen will be preparing letters of recommendation.

I will be traveling for the next three weeks and will only be checking emails periodically. Please advise me if I need to do anything else.

Bob Avant
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-----Original Message-----

From: Judy Young [<mailto:j-young@tamu.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2009 11:46 AM
To: Avant, Bob
Subject: Fwd: Call for Nominations - 2009 Vice Chancellor's Awards inExcellence

Oct. 14, 2009

TO: Bob Avant

I appreciate your willingness to assist in the preparation of a nomination packet for Bill Rooney. As discussed by phone the nomination will be for Research (on campus) award. All needed information is in the attached material. I talked with Bill Rooney and he will be visiting with you by phone since both of you are traveling. We appreciate your assistance.

Mike Chandler

Nomination Form

2009 Vice Chancellor's Award in Excellence Program

NOMINEE (or name of team) Dr. William (Bill) Rooney
(Dr./Mr./Mrs./Ms.) (First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name)

DEPARTMENT, CENTER, UNIT OR DISTRICT Soil and Crop Sciences

AWARD CATEGORIES (Check only one)

Teaching Awards

- Undergraduate teaching
- Graduate teaching
- Student counseling and relations
- Graduate student teaching

Research Awards

- Research (on campus)
- Research (off campus)
- Research team
- Graduate student research (on/off campus)

Extension Education and Service Awards

- Agriculture and natural resource programs
- Family and consumer sciences programs
- 4-H & youth programs
- Specialist serving state, region, or county
- Extension team

Support Personnel Awards

- Administrative support (on campus)
- Clerical support (on campus)
- Clerical/administrative support (off campus)
- Research support (on campus)
- Research support (off campus)
- Technical/Extension support (on campus)
- Technical/Extension support (off campus)

Professional Services Awards

- Special Services
- Forester (Texas Forest Service)

Partnership Awards

- System Academic Partnership
- Industry/Agency/University/Association

Diversity Award

International Involvement Award

Administration Award

NOMINATOR Robert V. Avant, Jr., P.E.

NOMINATOR'S MAILING ADDRESS 100C, Centeq Building, 1500 Research Parkway, College Station

NOMINATOR'S PHONE # 845-2980, 512/422-6171 (cell) **E-MAIL** bavant@tamu.edu

DEPARTMENT OR UNIT NAME Corporate Relations **DATE** October 26, 2009

CHECK-LIST FOR A SUCCESSFUL NOMINATION (v)

- Nomination form (use prescribed form provided on award website)
- Vita Form (use prescribed form provided on award website; limited to 2 pages for individual award or 4 pages for team award)
- Publications List (required for research nominations; optional for teaching, extension, partnership and diversity nominations; use prescribed form provided on award website)
- Letter of nomination (2 page limit; from department head, unit administrator or awards committee chair)
- Letters of Support/Recommendation (no more than three letters; one-page maximum each)
- Compile nomination in order as listed above (nomination form, vita form, publications, letter of nomination, letters of support)
- Save in one file (.PDF file format) as follows: Award Category-Name of nominee.pdf (Research-John Jones.pdf)
- SUBMIT ONE (1) ELECTRONIC FILE TO VCoffice@ag.tamu.edu no later than noon on Wednesday, November 4.**

(NOTE: Late applications or changes in the nomination package after the deadline are not permitted. Separate attachments such as resumes, biographical information or publications should not be included and will not be considered.)

DRAFT FOR Dr. Baltensperger

November 1, 2009

Vice Chancellor's Awards Committee
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
Texas A&M University
College Station, Texas

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Dr. William "Bill" Rooney for the 2009 Vice Chancellor's Awards in Excellence for the On-campus Research category. Bill is Professor of Plant Breeding and Genetics in the Soil and Crop Sciences Department. He received his Ph.D. at the University of Minnesota in 1992 after receiving B.S. and M.S. degrees at A&M. Bill has both teaching and research appointments.

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Sincerely,

David D Baltensperger
Professor and Head