



## University of New Hampshire

To: All Faculty, Department Chairs, Directors and Deans  
Date: February 5, 2026  
Re: Nominations for AY25-26 Faculty Awards

At UNH, one of the ways that we recognize and celebrate our faculty is through the University Faculty Excellence Awards. I am writing to solicit your nominations of outstanding UNH colleagues for each of these awards:

- Jean Brierley Award for Excellence in Teaching
- Distinguished Professor Award
- Award for Excellence in Research
- Award for Excellence in Public Service
- Excellence in International Engagement Award
- Outstanding Faculty Award – Associate Professor
- Outstanding Faculty Award – Assistant Professor
- Excellence in Clinical Engagement Award

A formal nomination is required for each person you recommend, ***due no later than 12:00 p.m. Friday, March 13, 2026 (no extensions)***. The UNH Faculty Awards Committee will review nominations, solicit additional information, and make recommendations.

Detailed procedures for preparing and submitting nominations, as well as award descriptions and criteria, are available here:

- <https://www.unh.edu/provost/academic-administration/faculty-awards>

If you have any questions, please contact the chair of the Faculty Awards Committee, Nora Draper Associate Professor of Communication, [Nora.Draper@unh.edu](mailto:Nora.Draper@unh.edu)

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeannette E. Riley".

Jeannette E. Riley

Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs