

The Cornell Distinguished Service Award

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This Cornell Award recognizes Rollins faculty who have distinguished themselves and the College through outstanding service. The Award was established by the Board of Trustees of Rollins College in 2004, in honor of Rollins' beloved alumnus and longtime trustee George Cornell.

Monetary Award - The awardee receives a \$10,000 cash stipend to be used at his/her discretion.

Who is eligible: -

- Only tenured and tenure-track Rollins faculty members are eligible for the Cornell Distinguished Service Award.
- Candidates are selected based on outstanding service, with special consideration given to a faculty member's cumulative record of service.
 - This may include effective participation in the intellectual life of the College; availability and receptivity to students' academic and advising needs beyond the classroom; support of student activities and events; extent and quality of service in College governance; chairing committees and performing special services for the College; contribution to professional, collegial, and effective dialogue within and across College programs; holding official positions in professional associations or chairing meetings; the impact of leadership in civic organizations; and personal and student service in local and global communities.
- Past recipients of the Cornell Distinguished Service Award are ineligible for the same award in the future.

Selection Process - The VPAA|Provost (or his/her designee) requests nominations from the deans and the Director of the Olin Library.

The Selection Committee - After providing the opportunity to review the nominations, the Provost (or his/her designee) convenes a meeting of these individuals and up to four of the most recent past recipients of the Cornell Distinguished Service Award to discuss the nominations submitted to select the Cornell Distinguished Service Award recipient.

When is the award presented: The Provost announces the Cornell Distinguished Service Award recipient at Commencement.