**Promising New Faculty Award:** To recognize exemplary achievements in teaching, research, scholarship, creative activities, and/or service among all non-tenured, tenure track faculty (or Assistant Professors). (A stipend of $3,000 accompanies this award.) The following criteria will be used:

- **Contribution:** The primary criterion is outstanding, demonstrated, significant contributions to teaching, research, scholarship, creative activities, and/or service.

- **Achievement:** There must be evidence that the nominee has performed work of superb achievement as demonstrated by publication or artistic production and evaluation by peer review.

- **Currency:** Nominees shall be scholars who are current with developments and findings in their fields.