## **Helpful Tips for Preparing Applications**

## Please note – Applications must be complete and submitted by the deadline.

- 1. The nominator is responsible for specifying why he/she thinks the award should be given to the nominee. It is the responsibility of the nominee to assemble the application materials.
- 2. Assume that the Academic Recognition Committee knows little about you and the nominee's work. ARC's membership represents different disciplines across campus.
- 3. Contact past recipients of awards, the ARC chair, and committee members for advice. Consult the ARC membership list.
- 4. The application must stand on its own merits.
- 5. Any external letters submitted in support of applicants should address the nominee's achievements. The letter writer should indicate his/her background\* and credentials (\* e.g., how long he/she has known the applicant)
- 6. Supporting materials such as publications, presented papers and letters should be submitted as part of the application.
- 7. The ARC does not automatically recommend the conferring of awards each year.
- 8. All applications must include the cover sheet.

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