

MEMORANDUM

TO: Deans, Chairs/Directors and Directors of Graduate Studies
Master's Programs with Thesis Option

FROM: Yueh-Ting Lee, Dean of the Graduate School



RE: 2015 Outstanding Thesis Award

DATE: September 2, 2015

The Graduate School is pleased to announce the competition for the 20th annual Outstanding Thesis Award, and to issue this request for nominations. The award is judged by faculty from master's programs that have a thesis option. An award will be made for the selected thesis. The recipient of this award will also represent SIU in the 2015 Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools Distinguished Master's Thesis Award competition.

As outlined in the attachment, the following rules apply:

1. Only one thesis project from your master's level program may be nominated.
2. The nominee must have earned the master's degree in December 2014, May 2015, or August 2015.
3. The attached nominating form is to be completed, with the student's approval, by the thesis adviser.

The thesis adviser will provide the selection committee with **one** copy of the completed thesis or thesis project report, including abstract.

If you do not have a thesis from our program which you deem is truly outstanding, please do not feel compelled to make a nomination. Completed nominations are due **September 25, 2015**. If you have any questions, please contact me.

YTL/skm

Attachments