The College of Science and Mathematics awards for Teaching, Research, and Mentoring are each presented annually to a faculty member in the College as recognition of that individual’s outstanding contributions to his/her discipline. Nominations can be made by any faculty or staff member, student, or alumnus of the College of Science and Mathematics. Each award includes $1000 for the individual as a personal gift.

**Teaching Award**

Criteria to be used in support of a nomination should include the following:

- Outstanding performance in the classroom at the undergraduate or graduate level as indicated by knowledge, organization and presentation of the subject matter in an interesting and stimulating fashion, with continued impact or influence on the students. This needs to be documented by student and peer evaluations.

- Significant contribution to his/her discipline as evidenced by publication or other written works relating to the educational process and/or recognition by educational groups in the state(s) and/or community.

- Important contributions to the fulfillment of the mission or further development of the person’s department, the College of Science and Mathematics or North Dakota State University.

**Research Award**

Criteria to be used in support of a nomination should include the following:

- Significant contributions to his or her scientific discipline as evidenced by publication(s), grants and/or recognition by the individual’s professional organizations or community.

- Important contributions to the fulfillment of the mission or further development of the person’s department, the College of Science and Mathematics, or North Dakota State University.

**Paul Juell Mentoring Award**

This award is given for evidence of exceptional mentoring activities that provide significant service to the Department, College, University, and/or profession. The main criterion to support a nomination should include outstanding performance as a mentor, whether that performance is specific to NDSU or to one’s professional societies. The mentoring can be for faculty, graduate students, or undergraduate students as indicated by the success of the mentored individuals. Specific mentoring should be documented, including the time period and the mentoring activities. When possible, a (brief) supporting letter from mentored individuals should be provided.

**Service Award**

The service award is not given annually; rather, we award it only when there is evidence of exceptional service to the department, the College of Science and Mathematics, and/or North Dakota State University. Nominations can be made for faculty or non-faculty who meet the criteria. The award includes $1000 for the individual as a personal gift.