UNL Nebraska Builder Awards
Board of Regents Policy – 1.5.2

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1. Definition

   This is an award given annually at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, ordinarily at commencement.

2. Nomination

   Nominations for the Award shall be submitted to the Chancellor of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln whose recommendations shall be forwarded to the President of the University of Nebraska by December 10. The nominations shall be for all commencement exercises for the following calendar year. The President's recommendations shall be submitted to the Board of Regents for endorsement at its annual meeting.

3. Guidelines

   The following guidelines are suggested in selecting builder recipients:

   a. Nominees should be individuals who have contributed to building the programs or reputation of the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, either because of their connection with or their contributions to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

   b. Nebraska Builder Awards shall not be awarded to active faculty, staff, or administrators of the University of Nebraska except in the most unusual of circumstances.

   c. Nebraska Builder Awards shall not be awarded to any incumbent of or candidate for any elective state constitutional office, including state senator, or to any incumbent of or candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives or U.S. Senate from the State of Nebraska.

4. Nominating Procedure

   The nomination should be presented in written form covering the following areas:

   a. Brief biography;

   b. Description of achievement(s) of nominee; and

   c. Name of nominator.

   It will be the policy of the Board of Regents to award no more than two Nebraska Builder Awards per year.

5. All recipients of the Nebraska Builder Award will be endorsed by the Board of Regents, and this endorsement shall be so recognized in the Board of Regents minutes.

Reference: BRUN, Minutes, 54, p. 192 (July 22, 1989).
BRUN, Minutes, 66, p. 20 (April 21, 2006).
BRUN, Minutes, 75, pp. 131-132 (June 28, 2019).