



## **Now Accepting Nominations and Applications for the 2026 SIU System Faculty Collaboration Award**

The Faculty Advisory Committee for the SIU System (FACSS) is now accepting applications for the 2026 SIU System Faculty Collaboration Award. This is an annual award to recognize faculty for impactful collaborative endeavors between SIU System institutions (SIUE, SIUC, and their affiliated entities) in the areas of teaching; and/or scholarship and creative activities; and/or service; and/or antiracism, diversity, equity and inclusion (ADEI). This award has been created to foster continued collaborations among faculty members between SIU System institutions in support of the SIU System's vision and mission.

The award will be presented at the September SIU Board of Trustees Meeting. Each team member will receive an award plaque and \$1,000 cash prize (monetary award will be equally divided among team members - routed through the payroll system).

The application deadline is **March 20, 2026**. To apply for the award please complete the following application by clicking the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FWSW73D> or by using the QR code below.

The award criteria and eligibility is available on the SIU System VPAIPP webpage at the following link:  
<https://siusystem.edu/innovation-planning-partnerships/pdf/2026CriteriaSIUSystemCollaborationAward.pdf>

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