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Dear Colleague:

I cordially invite you to nominate yourself or another faculty member for the position of **Faculty Fellow at the Center for Excellence in Teaching (CET)**. This is a position of great distinction awarded to those who are both exemplary teachers and prominent scholars. Candidates must be committed to excellence and innovation in teaching and learning. The Center will be recruiting **two new members** to begin in August 2009.

To be eligible for selection as a Faculty Fellow, a candidate must be a tenured Full Professor, a tenured Associate Professor, or a member of the non-tenure-track faculty with at least six years of service at USC. The selection of Fellows is a highly selective merit-based process. The criteria for selection include exceptional teaching, outstanding research, and an ability to engage other faculty in promoting pedagogical excellence and innovation.

A CET Faculty Fellow appointment is for three years. It carries with it an award of \$7,500 over three years that may be used as an unrestricted research grant.

Information about the Center's Faculty Fellows (including nomination procedures) may be found at the following URL's:

Selection process for new Fellows

<http://www.usc.edu/programs/cet/faculty_fellows/information.html>

Biographical sketches of current Fellows and Distinguished Fellows

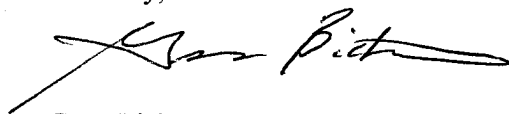
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The Center is currently accepting nominations for new Fellows and will continue to accept nominations until the positions are filled.

Please submit your nomination to the following address: Faculty Fellows Nominations, Center for Excellence in Teaching, Grace Ford Salvatori Hall, Room 211, MC 1695.

Please direct any questions you may have to Lawford Anderson, the Director of CET, at 213-740-6727 or anderson@usc.edu. My hope is that our best faculty will step forward to participate in CET's Faculty Fellow program to build on the Center's foundation of excellence.

Sincerely,



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