



**Faculty Honors and Awards
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- Faculty awards recognize the hard work and dedication of our faculty
- They increase the reputation of the department, college, University

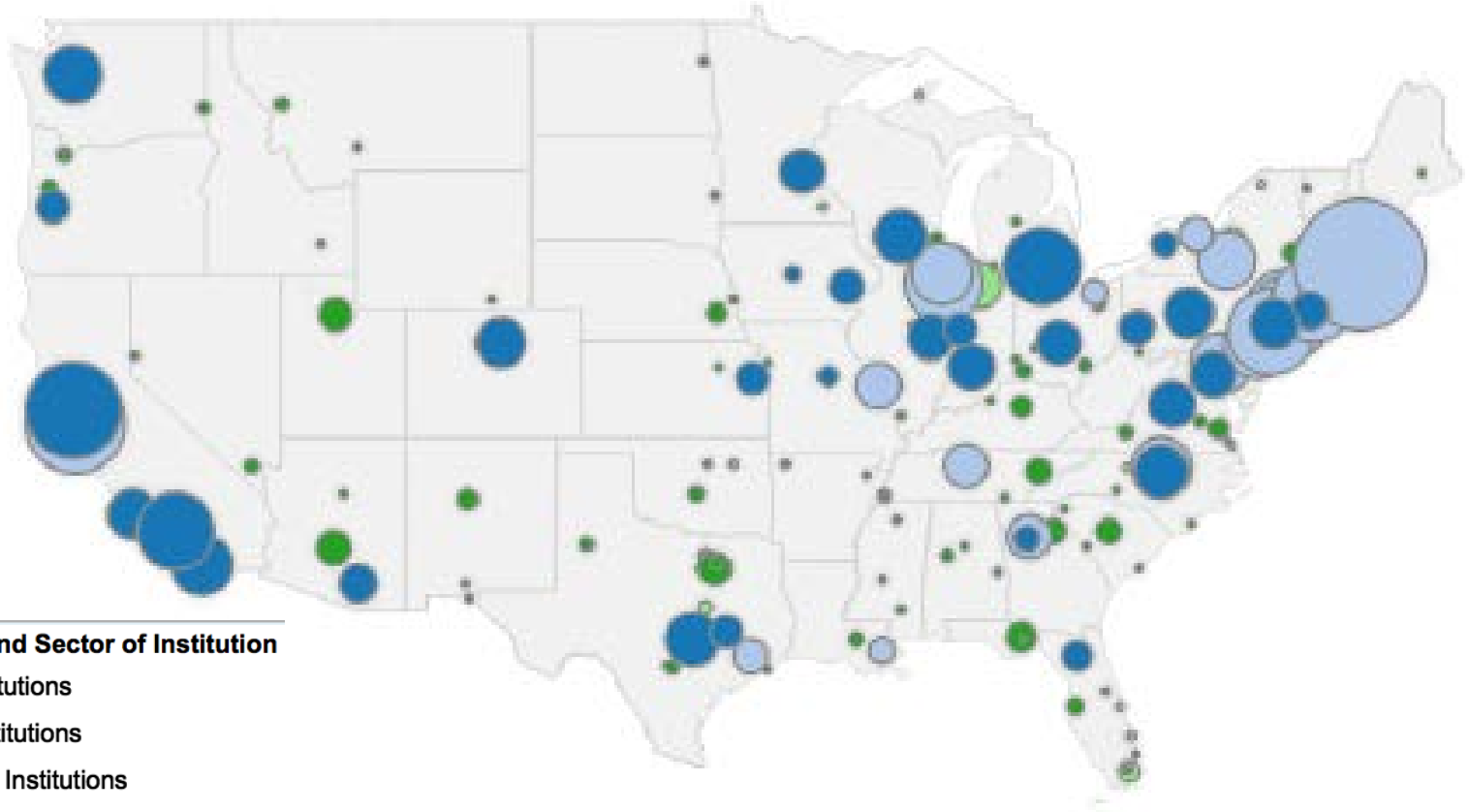
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- UF Faculty receive fewer awards than peers at other institutions
- Yet, UF Faculty are just as meritorious

Faculty Honors and Awards

- Southeast lags behind other regions of US
- UF is a relative newcomer in its high achievement (e.g., our top 10 status)

Awards by AAU Membership and Sector



AAU Membership and Sector of Institution

- Public AAU Institutions
- Private AAU Institutions
- Non-AAU Public Institutions
- Non-AAU Private Institutions



18	National Academy of Science
7	National Academy of Medicine
4	National Academy of Engineering
15	Amer. Academy of Arts and Sciences
45	Amer. Association for the Advancement of Science
7	American Council of Learned Societies
2	Beckman Scholars
18	Guggenheim Fellows
20	National Endowment for the Humanities
80	Fulbright Scholars
2	Woodrow Wilson Center Scholars

Faculty Honors and Awards

- UF lacks infrastructure for supporting significant award nominations.
- What can we do to increase faculty awards?

Faculty Honors/Awards Initiative

- Provost Glover has organized a new initiative
- Tasked with building out infrastructure and changing culture to value and prioritize faculty honors and awards

Plan of Action

- A team dedicated to faculty nominations
- Central web site for all information
- A database to facilitate more nominations
- Robust internal awards program at UF
- Simply nominate more faculty
- Celebrating Success

Human Resources

- Provost Fellow to oversee initiative
- UF Committee to help direct initiative
- Liaison within each College
- Other partners around UF (e.g., University Relations)

Better Communication

- New website for dissemination of information
- Workshops for deans and dept. chairs on
 - Importance of faculty honors
 - Preparing faculty for awards
 - How to write a great nomination letter
 - Sample nomination letters online

Better Communication

- Database and Dashboard for data exchange
 - Contains all award information plus faculty research areas
 - Push info to liaison and chairs (award, date, potential candidates)
 - Letter writers can maintain nomination letters

Internal Awards Program

- Maintain a robust internal awards program
 - Critical for faculty recognition
 - Gets chairs, associate deans, deans in habit of nominating top faculty
 - Helps prepare the CVs of future external award winners

Celebrating Success

- Press Release and Social Media when awards occur (w/ University Relations)
- Yearly Banquet for prestigious award winners, their chairs and their deans
- Area in new UFF building dedicated to celebrating our highest achieving faculty

Timeline

- Web site up now (August 2017)
- Liaison and UF Committee established (Sept. 2017)
- Database used (Nov. 2017)
- Roll-out (this fall: new faculty orientation, new chair orientation, faculty senate, department meetings, etc.)
- First Awards Banquet (late spring 2018)
- Dashboard developed (Fall 2018)



Thank you.