In 2017, the Rising Tide Center will honor one outstanding female faculty from the University of Maine.

Nominees should have career-long, sustained contributions to the University of Maine’s tripartite mission in teaching, research and public service.

Eligibility:
- UMaine women faculty in all disciplines
- Academic appointment at the rank of full professor for a minimum of 5 years
- Continued outstanding contributions to the University of Maine’s tripartite mission

Materials for review:
- Nominee’s CV;
- Letters of recommendation highlighting nominees contributions (4 minimum including 2 internal and 2 external).
- Other relevant information and documents:
  - Cumulative faculty activity report (last 10 years, as available)
  - Grants awards (list from Sponsored Programs)
  - Graduate students (list from the Graduate School)
  - Teaching evaluations

Criteria/Evidence:
- Impact of teaching, research, and/or service as evidenced by:
  - Publications, grants, number of Master’s and PhD students graduated;
  - Number of Post docs trained;
  - Peer and student evaluations;
  - Constituency and/or public service activities;
  - Recognition from colleagues – on campus, in profession
    - Letters of recommendation
    - Awards and honors
    - Invited presentations
    - Professional committees, task force membership, panel participation, appointments and offices held

- Campus leadership
  - Committees
  - Campus positions, special assignments, appointments
  - Campus initiatives – leadership and/or membership
  - Mentoring
    - Formal assignments
    - Informal relationships