



## **Memorandum**

TO: AYSPS Faculty

FROM: Mary Beth Walker, Dean

DATE: May 12, 2014

SUBJECT: AYSPS Dean's Early Career Award

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The Dean's Office in the Andrew Young School will make an annual award for a Dean's Early Career Award. The Dean's Early Career Award will be given to a tenure-track faculty member who is currently at the level of an Assistant Professor, and is in one of the four academic units of the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies. The award provides summer funding for two consecutive years, to enable the recipient to devote time to research-productive activities.

The faculty will be nominated by his or her unit chair/director and will be selected by the Dean and Associate Dean. The candidate will be selected based upon the current level of research and scholarship, potential for additional productivity through summer support, successful progression toward promotion and tenure goals, and research that is consistent with the mission of the AYSPS and the University. Typically, the award will be given at the end of the Spring semester each year.