

PROVOST'S AWARDS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Award Guidelines — Excellence in Teaching

General

This award was created to recognize individuals who have truly excelled in teaching. Supporting documentation should demonstrate how the applicant has gone above what is expected.

Teaching Philosophy

One (1) page maximum describing your teaching philosophy, submitted as a separate document. This should be followed by the contributions made in delivering on this philosophy.

Narrative

(It is not required to address each of the elements outlined below.)

- Interest and enthusiasm for undertaking teaching and for promoting student learning
- Ability to arouse curiosity, and to stimulate independent learning and the development of critical thought
- Ability to present course material clearly and imaginatively
- Participation in the effective guidance and mentoring of students
- Method(s) for appropriate assessment, including providing worthwhile feedback to students on their learning
- Ability to assist students to participate and achieve success in their courses
- Command of the subject matter, including the incorporation in teaching of recent developments in the field of study
- Participation in professional activities and research related to teaching
- Involvement in curriculum development
- Participation in other relevant activities not addressed by the guidelines stated above