



FACULTY & STAFF AWARDS PROGRAM CATEGORIES

Faculty Teaching Awards	
Teaching Innovations	Development and implementation of one or more innovative teaching strategies that promote student learning and success
Academic Outreach	Exceptional engagement with students outside traditional course load; could include internships, independent studies, professional or student organizations, etc.
Service Learning/Community Engagement Excellence	Successful teaching/learning strategy or project within a course that integrates meaningful community service with instruction and reflection to enrich the learning experience, teach civic responsibility, and/or address community priorities
Collaborative Learning Experiences	Implementation of a learning strategy that requires student cooperation, collaboration, and team work, developing leadership and problem-solving skills
Teaching Excellence	Demonstrated excellent or exceptional teaching ability in undergraduate and/or graduate programs, f2f, hybrid or online
Faculty Research Awards	
Research Influence (Impact Factor, Ranking)	Published refereed journal article that makes an outstanding contribution to the field with demonstrated or potential significant impact
Interdisciplinary Research	Collaborative research that integrates diverse disciplinary knowledge to explore innovative research questions
Student Co-authored Research	Published article(s) and/or publicly presented presentations of original student work that demonstrates substantive research mentoring by the faculty member
Strategic Initiative (Ethics, Leadership, Sustainability)	Published refereed journal article that makes an outstanding contribution in one of the three key strategic initiatives identified
Research Excellence	Exceptional research record with particular emphasis on published refereed journals articles
Faculty Service Awards	
Department, College and Campus Service	Distinguished service to the Department, College and/or University that helps achieve the mission and strategic goals
Service to the Profession	Distinguished service to the profession that brings significant recognition to the faculty member and the College
Community/Corporate Engagement	Distinguished service to or engagement with the external community that demonstrates contribution of professional expertise and talents to support the College mission and strategic goals
Faculty Mentoring Faculty (no self-nominations)	Exemplary mentoring and support of College colleagues that impact career progression and success

Staff Awards	
Innovation	Development of new and outstanding methods, practices, plans, or designs within the Department, College and/or University
Student Care	Demonstrated commitment to making significant, positive impact on the lives of students
Professional Development	Completion of training program(s) that develop exceptional skills and/or knowledge and build toward career growth and success
Department, College and Campus Service	Distinguished service to the Department, College and/or University that helps achieve the mission and strategic goals

Faculty or Staff Awards – no self-nominations accepted	
Great Colleague – Above and Beyond!	Outstanding accomplishments and contributions that go beyond the normal scope of work and significantly benefit others
Best Team Player	Exemplary cooperation, collaboration, and open communication that significantly contributes to the mission and strategic goals and has a positive impact on others