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Faculty Teaching Award

This annual award is given to a full-time tenure-track, tenured, professor of practice, or lecturer faculty from the UTRGV College of Education and P-16 Integration for excellence in teaching. The award is designed to bring visibility to one outstanding faculty member and to reward them for leading students toward distinction in learning.

Criteria

The selection criteria are as follows:

- The nominee demonstrates innovative, creative, and/or research-based teaching practices that engage students.
- The nominee demonstrates continued development of teaching skills.
- The nominee uses feedback from peers and students to revise teaching strategies to create a positive learning environment.
- The nominee is a mentor to students at the baccalaureate, master's, and/or doctoral levels (e.g., supervising undergraduate student research, mentoring a graduate student to prepare for their first professional role, chairing a doctoral student's dissertation).
- The nominee demonstrates effective use of technology.
- The nominee has demonstrated the impact of their teaching practices on student learning.
- The nominee participates in developing and improving curriculum.

Eligibility

- Currently teaching
- Notable record of success (more than 3 full years in graduate, doctoral, and/or undergraduate CEP education) in educating baccalaureate, post-baccalaureate, master's, and/or doctoral students.
- Must not have been a recipient of the CEP Faculty Teaching Award within the previous three (3) academic years (i.e., 2021-2022, 2023-2023, or 2023-2024).

Nomination process

- Nominee and nominator contact information.



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- One (1) letter of nomination with an overview of nominee's contributions to teaching excellence and impact on student learning as well as a description of recent teaching achievements in the past 5 years. Nomination letter should address the criteria for the teaching award and should not be longer than 2-pages, single-spaced. The nominator should address all criteria in the evaluation rubric.
- Nominee's abbreviated CV with highlighted achievements/activities in teaching in the previous five academic years.