

# Presidential Faculty Award for Innovative Teaching Criteria for Nomination and Selection

## Description:

The Innovative Teaching Award recognizes faculty who are outstanding teachers and who employ novel and innovated teaching methods to achieve success in student learning.

## Number of awards and award amounts:

There will be up to one \$5,000 award per year, less applicable taxes.

## Who is eligible to be nominated?

All benefits-eligible faculty who meet the employment criterion may be nominated. A nominee's appointment may not be more than 50% administrative.

## Who may nominate?

Candidates may be nominated by any benefits-eligible faculty member or administrator.

## Selection Committee

Representatives from each campus will be appointed by the provost.

## Timeline for Awards

- Call for nominations: 10/6/2017
- Nomination deadline: 12/22/2017
- Presentation of Award: 6/21/2018



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## Faculty Award for Innovative Teaching 2018

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Employee ID \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Campus Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date joined University \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Highest Degree Awarded \_\_\_\_\_

### Criteria

The criteria for the Innovative Teaching Award include:

- Recognition as an outstanding teacher.
- Evidence of continued and effective use of innovative teaching methods. Innovations may include, but are not limited to, use of electronic resources, social media or experiential activities.
- Evidence of the impact of the nominee's work on students or other faculty as demonstrated by outcome assessments, scholarly contributions or presentations, or other means.

**The nomination packet shall include in the following order:**

1. The completed cover sheet.
  2. A letter of support from the nominator. Limit: two pages.
  3. A statement from the nominee providing additional or clarifying information to strengthen the nomination. Limit: 500 words.
  4. A CV of five pages or less emphasizing material relevant to the award.
  5. Up to five additional letters of support which may include external referees. Limit: two pages each.
- ✓ **Do not scan transmittal letter or title pages between the above sections.**
  - ✓ **Materials utilizing font size smaller than 10 point will not be accepted.**
  - ✓ **Do not include the Criteria Sheet.**



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Nominee's statement regarding guidelines

I understand that if the page limit on my CV or the word limit on my statement is exceeded, this nomination will be returned without consideration.

Signature of nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Please scan the signed nomination packet in the correct order and submit electronically to your provost's office by December 22, 2017, with a courtesy copy to the nominee's chair or administrative head. The provost office will forward to the UM Office of Academic Affairs.

Name the file as follows:  
2018TeachAwdLastFirst.pdf  
(e.g., 2018TeachAwdSmithMary.pdf).



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