

Call for Nominations College of Education

Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award

Purpose:

To recognize a faculty member in the College of Education who has compiled a distinguished record of teaching at the undergraduate and/or graduate level, and has been teaching in the college for at least 5 years. Selection will be based on evidence of sustained excellence in teaching, as evidenced by peer evaluations, participation in course and program design, instructional innovation, and student comments and ratings on CIS evaluations.

Award:

The award recipient will be recognized with a certificate and will receive a stipend of \$2500.

Nomination Procedure:

Nominations are solicited from the students and faculty of the college, to be sent to the appropriate department chair by **February 1, 2024**. Each department may nominate one faculty member. Nomination packets should be no more than 20 pages. Nominations shall include the following:

- a. A nominating letter from the chair (no more than one page)
- b. A teaching statement (2 single-spaced pages)
- c. One supporting letter from a faculty colleague
- d. Up to three supporting letters from students
- e. Copies of official teaching load reports for the last five years
- f. A bulleted list of concrete examples of other evidence of teaching excellence including course development, program development, field involvement, and additional emails/letters from students or peers (no more than 2 single-spaced pages)
- g. Copies of all CIS and CES evaluations for the last three years, including student written comments

Nomination Deadline:

All nomination materials are to be in the Dean's Office **March 1, 2024**. Please submit materials as a single PDF to Sonja Runberg at sonja.runberg@austin.utexas.edu.

Selection Procedure:

Final selection will be made by a committee appointed by the Dean and chaired by an Associate Dean. Recipient will be notified of the award in May.