

Faculty Awards of Excellence (FAE) in Teaching

The Faculty Senate invites faculty members at all ranks and from all academic disciplines to apply for the **Faculty Awards of Excellence in Teaching (FAET)**. There are 4 categories (an award for each): Tenured Faculty, Tenure Track Faculty, Full-Time Non-Tenure Track (Category II), Affiliate (part-time). The FAET will be awarded to four (4) faculty members who demonstrate excellence in teaching by showing enthusiasm for their subject matter and imparting that enthusiasm to students, demonstrating innovative and inclusive teaching practices, and cultivating accessibility and open rapport with students. The Faculty Senate is committed to evaluating **face-to-face, online, and hybrid** teaching and encourages all faculty to consider applying for this prestigious award.

Candidates should submit 3 documents: CV, teaching statement highlighting their teaching philosophy, inclusive pedagogy practices, and innovative teaching techniques (max 800 words); and a reflection on student comments from any two classes SRI reports in the previous three years. Finalists will be asked to allow committee members to observe a class.

ALL candidates must be **SELF-nominate**, and the Faculty Senate Faculty Awards of Excellence Committee is not accepting 3rd-party applications. All award winners will receive \$1500. For the previous winners, you are welcome to serve on the FAE committee, however, you are not encouraged to apply for the same category again within 5 years.

Reviewers will evaluate applications according to the four (4) categories below:

1. Teaching Philosophy - Exhibits a reflective teaching practice.
2. Inclusive Pedagogy - Uses pedagogy with all learners in mind.
3. Innovation in Teaching - Uses different pedagogical methods and techniques related to educational technology, accessibility, etc.
4. Student Written Comments - Demonstrate reflective and iterative growth in teaching practices.

Accessing Official Student Comments from Watermark/Digital Measures

- 1) Log into Watermark/Digital Measures.
- 2) At the top of the page, click on Reports.
- 3) Run a report called "SRI Report" with the required dates (from the last 3 years).

4) When reviewing your SRI report, control click where it says “Official student comments” highlighted in light blue below each course. Look for **two courses** that best represent your teaching.

Save the comments from both courses and reflect on how your teaching has evolved.

Create a PDF file to upload into the Qualtrics survey.