CBE Excellence in Teaching Award

Title of Award: CBE Excellence in Teaching Award.

Description of Award: The College of Business and Economics recognizes faculty members who have been outstanding in teaching.

Eligibility: Any full-time faculty member (including full time lecturers) in the College of Business and Economics may be considered for the award. An award recipient is ineligible for another award of the same category for a period of three years. Members of the award committee are not eligible for an award.

Selection Criteria: Outstanding teaching is defined as activities that achieve success in student learning and overall student development.

Application Materials:
1. A personal statement describing teaching and learning philosophies and/or innovative ideas, and how they contribute to meeting the award criteria.
2. Examples of materials that demonstrate teaching excellence (e.g., portfolio, web link, and video clips).
3. Supporting Materials (e.g., evidence of the impact on student learning and attitudes and how it has been assessed, and/or graphical demonstration of teaching evaluation scores with comparisons to department and college norms) and supporting letters from peers and/or current/past students (no longer than 2 pages).

Selection Process:
Each department/program (including BUSX) shall designate one candidate (e.g., using anonymous intradepartmental vote/nomination). Faculty can also self-nominate to the department chair. The candidate’s materials must be sent to the nominee’s department chair who is expected to confirm that the nomination packages are complete prior to the final submission to the award committee.

The award committee, comprised of the three previous winners, will assess nominations to determine if they meet the eligibility requirements, and then individually and collectively rank the nominees relative to how strongly each candidate meets the stated criteria. As a result, one recipient will be selected from the pool. Council reserves the right to add a representative to the award committee if all three previous winners are from the same department.

Deadlines:
1. Departments make their selection by the first Friday in March.
2. The nominee’s application materials are submitted to the Dean’s Office by the last Friday in March.
3. The award committee decisions are provided to the Dean by the second Friday in April.

Requirements for Award Recipients: The recipients’ accomplishment will be shared on CBE website/newsletters. Recipients will also be asked to share their methods with colleagues preferably through the Learning Excellence Task Force Workshop Series and/or the College Annual Development & Research Conference.