

Excellence in Teaching

Description

This award recognizes excellence in creative, innovative and effective teaching methodologies and practice. Up to two (2) awards presented annually—one at the junior level (3-10 years teaching experience) and one at the senior level (10+ years teaching experience).

Nomination Requirements

- Faculty member(s) of a CELA member school in good standing with a minimum of two (2) years at the nominating institution
- Each institution may nominate one individual

Package Requirements:

All materials are to be packaged as one PDF document and submitted to The CELA through the online system by the nominee or nominator. The package shall not exceed 64 MB to ensure successful submission.

Each package shall contain the following information:

- Nominee and nominator information
- Table of contents
- Nomination letter (maximum of two (2) pages) from a person associated with a CELA member school in good standing that contains the rationale for the nomination
- Nominee's curriculum vitae (must not exceed five (5) 8.5x11 pages)
- Three (3) letters of support from departmental faculty or administrators
- Supporting materials (must not exceed a total of twenty (20), 8.5x11 pages):
 1. Autobiographical sketch that summarizes the nominee's teaching philosophy that includes effective teaching strategies and methodologies used by the nominee to enhance excellence in teaching
 2. Samples of teaching evaluations, course syllabi, selected examples of student work, publications, and so on.
 3. Four to six (4-6) student and/or alumni testimonials