

Provost Outstanding Teaching Awards

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Intended to identify and recognize individuals who demonstrate special dedication to student achievement and who are evincing meritorious success in their teaching, the Outstanding Teaching Award emphasizes the university's commitment to the importance of teaching as its vital core mission in the Commonwealth, the nation and the world.

Departmental Nomination Process and Selection Criteria

In the Department of Hispanic Studies, the Director of Elementary Language Instruction, in consultation with the ELI committee, may select one candidate annually to guide through the nomination process based on the following criteria:

- In at least the third year of graduate study and teaching.
- Demonstrated excellence in undergraduate teaching that embodies the university's commitment to the importance of teaching as its vital core mission, including both:
 - clear and substantive evidence of exemplary and/or innovative teaching practice, positive student comments and feedback across courses and semesters, laudatory faculty classroom observations across semesters, end of semester evaluations, and the quantitative and qualitative results of Teacher Course Evaluation (TCEs), and
 - exemplary participation in related pedagogical activities, such as: engagement in related workshops and professional development activities, leadership roles and participation in teaching-related programming with SDP or HIGSA, teaching related conference participation (presentation or attendance), course leader, and/or other related work.
- Has not received this award before.

Once selected, the nomination moves through the following process:

- The DELI submits a one-page initial nomination to the department chair in January.
- The chair must then submit a two-page formal nomination to the Office of the Associate Provost for Faculty Advancement in February.
- A selection committee will review the nominees, collect additional information from nominators and recommend winners to the provost.