

Teacher of the Year

Description: The Teacher of the Year Award is given each year to recognize and emphasize excellence in teaching. Other scholarly activity such as research and publication records may be considered in the selection process, but the main emphasis will be on teaching excellence as judged by faculty and students. The awardee will represent the College for the University's Eldon J. Gardner Professor of the Year award.

- Criteria:**
1. Excellence in teaching over at least three years as supported by standard University course evaluations and letters from peers and students.
 2. The inclusion of other evidence of teaching excellence in addition to course evaluations and letters from peers.
 3. Responsibility for a minimum of a six-credit annual assignment including at least one undergraduate course.
 4. Evidence of creative teaching innovation.

A letter of nomination from the department head or designated writer as described in Part 1 below that directly addresses the criteria listed above.

Due Date: Nominations are due to the Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office by the November deadline. Portfolios are due from the three finalists in December (see materials required below). For the exact dates, visit the website: <http://chass.usu.edu/faculty-files/faculty/awards>.

Nomination Materials:

Part 1: A letter of support from the department head or designee, consisting of no more than two single-spaced pages, one inch margins, 12-point TR font.

Part 2: A current C.V. and/or résumé, as appropriate, from the nominee.

Part 3: Supporting material: Statement of teaching philosophy, sample course syllabi, chart/table of teaching evaluations, additional letters of support and/or samples of work (not to exceed ten pages)

Recognition: Recognized at the College Awards Ceremony. One winner will be selected to compete as the College representative for the University's Eldon J. Gardner Professor of the Year Award.