



Evaluation Criteria

Demonstrated breadth and consistency in teaching excellence. It will be an advantage for a candidate to have a longer history of teaching at UVic. It will also be advantageous for a candidate to have taught a variety of courses at a variety of levels.

Classroom performance (as evidenced by peer teaching evaluations, course experience surveys, and student letters).

Contributions to curriculum development (new courses, new/improved programs).

Graduate student training (if applicable).

Student mentorship.

Outreach.

Successful innovation in the classroom and/or laboratory.

Course evaluations relative to the departmental context.

Impact as gauged by student letters.

When assessing nominations, these criteria should be weighted appropriately according to the responsibilities of the nominee's position (e.g. teaching in contrast to research faculty, full time in contrast to sessional instructors).

Supporting Materials should only include:

A covering letter from the Chair/Director or designate of the nominating unit that speaks to all criteria.

A statement of teaching philosophy by the nominee.

A Teaching Statement

Selection Committee

The selection committee for the award will be the Teaching Advisory Committee of the Faculty of Science. The competition will run if at least one nomination is submitted. The selection committee may decide, after reviewing all of the nominations, that no candidate merits the Award in a given year.

Deadline for Nominations:

May 31 of each year.

Award Presentation:

The Award for Teaching Excellence will be presented at a ceremony early in the Fall term.

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