Title: Teaching Awards

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Description: This website screenshot shows information on the various teaching awards given by the Faculty Senate Teaching Enhancement Committee each year.
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Presidential Teaching Fellow: All tenured faculty are eligible. The Presidential Teaching Fellowship promotes excellence in teaching by establishing a core group of faculty who embody the highest standard for the effective teaching. Additionally, fellows carry a special responsibility for ensuring teaching excellence by sharing their expertise with the University Community. One fellow is selected each year and serves an active term of two years, during which time they may receive special award compensation. Follow retain their title while employed at UNM and receive a permanent increase to base salary. Nominations can be made by colleagues, students, or alumni.

2018 - 2020 Presidential Teaching Fellow
All tenured faculty are eligible. The Presidential Teaching Fellowship promotes excellence in teaching by establishing a core group of faculty who are given the highest recognition for their effective teaching. Additionally, fellows carry a special responsibility for ensuring teaching excellence by sharing their expertise with the University Community. One fellow is selected each year and serves an active term of two years, during which time they may receive special award compensation. Follow retain their title while employed at UNM and receive a permanent increase to base salary. Nominations can be made by colleagues, students, or alumni.

2017 - 2018 Outstanding Teacher of the Year Awards
All tenured faculty, clinician educators, and professors of practice are eligible. The Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award recognizes outstanding teaching excellence and fosters a campus climate that supports teaching improvement and academic achievement. Multiple recipients may be selected for this monetary award. Nominations can be made by colleagues, students, or alumni.

2017 - 2018 New Teacher of the Year Awards
All pre-tenure, tenure-track Assistant Professors are eligible. The New Teacher of the Year Award recognizes the accomplished educators who are recent additions to the UNM faculty prior to the achievement of tenure. Multiple recipients may be selected for this monetary award. Nominations can be made by colleagues, students, or alumni.

2017 - 2018 Online Teacher of the Year Award
All lecturers, clinician educators, tenure-track and tenured faculty, and formally appointed adjunct faculty who have completed three or more courses of online teaching are eligible. This award acknowledges and rewards teaching excellence and builds a campus climate that supports teaching improvement and academic achievement in the areas of online and distance education. One recipient may be selected for this monetary award. Nominations can be made by colleagues, students, or alumni.

2017 - 2018 Lecturer or Affiliated Teacher of the Year Award
All faculty in non-tenure eligible positions (e.g., Lecturer, Instructor, Part-time temporary faculty, Visiting Professor, Adjunct Faculty) who have taught at least four quarters in a year (including summer sessions) during a minimum of three consecutive years of teaching eligibility are eligible for this award. The award recognizes the contribution to student learning made by consistently employed, non-tenure-track faculty. Multiple recipients may be selected for this monetary award. Nominations can be made by colleagues, students, or alumni. Nominations can be made by colleagues, students, or alumni. Stipends the Adjunct Teacher or Lecturer of the Year Award.

2017 - 2018 Diana Densen-Hobbert Outstanding Teaching Assistant Awards
All current teaching assistants are eligible. This award recognizes and rewards teaching achievements of graduate students. Multiple recipients may be selected for this monetary award. Nominations are to be made by department chairs on the basis of one nomination for every ten departmental teaching assistants.

For any questions regarding these awards, please call: 277-2229 or email dklay@unm.edu.