

UNIVERSITY LEVEL OUTSTANDING TEACHER

2010 Award Guidelines

The purpose of this award is to recognize a tenured faculty member who has demonstrated exceptional skill in teaching over a period of at least five consecutive years.

One important goal of the SIUC Excellence Through Commitment Awards program is to broadly recognize and reward teaching excellence so that the University can cultivate and nurture an environment of learning in which high-quality teaching is recognized as the standard of performance. In establishing this award for excellence in teaching, the University will recognize faculty for the high quality of their performance in the classroom, their innovations, and their commitment to student learning.

Award Criteria

- A. Letter of nomination from the Dean including the criteria followed in selecting the nominee.
- B. Nominee's statement of philosophy of teaching not to exceed 500 words.
- C. Teaching assignment for the five (5) years including course numbers and class sizes.
- D. Additional materials (10 pages maximum) that document teaching activities and quality such as a summary of student evaluations of teaching, syllabi (or excerpts) with discussion of important features of course design; summary of technological innovations used in teaching; abstracts of journal articles, books, and grants related to teaching; etc.
- E. Up to six (6) supporting letters of no more than two type-written pages each. Letters can be from individuals within and external to SIUC.
- F. Nominee's biographical sketch.
- G. Nominee's current curriculum vitae in standard university format.

Final Selection

- Nomination materials for the **University Level Outstanding Teacher Award** should be submitted by the Dean of the academic unit in an electronic format to awards@siu.edu or CD-ROM to the **Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Affairs, Anthony Hall Room 104** by **Monday, October 19, 2009**.
- The Undergraduate Teaching and Curriculum Committee will review the nominations and select the individual to receive the award.