Distinguished Faculty Award

Eligibility

All faculty members at Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (Humber), including Humber Faculty teaching in the University of Guelph-Humber programs, who have at least four years full-time service at Humber, are eligible for this award. Individuals may receive this award only once.

Criteria - Please note the criteria has been updated

This award is designed to honour full-time faculty members of Humber and is primarily based on the fact that faculty have demonstrated leadership in developing an effective learning environment for students. This may include supporting a positive learning environment both in and outside of the classroom. Specifically, contributions that enhance meaningful, deep learning in methods extending beyond the traditional classroom. This may include faculty involvement in student recruitment, student success initiatives, professional development, strategic planning initiatives, and projects.

Nomination

Individuals must be nominated by at least two peers, with a minimum of one of those peers being from the same School or Division as the nominee. A **comprehensive letter** supporting the individual's nomination, and based upon the selection criteria, must accompany nomination forms. Nominators may nominate more than one candidate for any given year. The Dean of the nominee's School or Division must sign the nomination form.

Process

- Nominations are solicited in the winter semester of each year, and forms must be completed and received **no later than Thursday**, **June 5**, **2014**.
- Review of the nominations and selection of the recipient(s) of the award is made by the Selection Committee and approved by the President.

Presentation

Award recipients will receive the following:

- A plaque recognizing his/her distinguished service.
- His/her name will be inscribed on the Honour Roll plaque, which is prominently displayed within the institution.

Announcement

Announcement of the award recipient(s) will be made at the Annual President's Breakfast, which is held at the beginning of each Fall Semester.

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Nomination Form

Nominee:	
Title and Program	
Division/School/Department	
Phone ext.	Email
Email address	
Nominated by:	
Division/School/Department	
Phone ext.	Email
Nominated by:	
Division/School/Department	
Phone ext.	Email

Please remember that either the nominator or the person seconding this nomination must be a member of the nominee's Division, School or Department.

This nomination must be accompanied by a **comprehensive rationale**, based upon the criteria for this Award.

CRITERIA - Please note the criteria has been updated

1. Teaching Excellence

Faculty members achieve teaching and learning excellence, while providing an exceptional student experience. Please provide enough information to assist the selection committee in making its decisions.

Examples of practices that may be considered include the following:

- Creativity and innovation in delivery methods
- Creativity and innovation in assessment strategies including the use of authentic assessments
- Creates a learning environment that exemplifies currency and relevancy to the field of study
- Engages in advising and supervising students, and provides service on teaching committees
- Looks for ways to incorporate current learning materials in multiple formats
- Designs learning in creative and innovative ways that support Universal Instructional Design principles
- Provides peer-to-peer mentorship and support
- Fosters a culture of learning and sharing

2. Other

Please comment on any other areas of faculty work that you feel would help the Selection Committee make its decision regarding this nomination. Example of other areas of work to consider may include, but are not exclusive to the following:

- professional activities
- community activities
- non-teaching committees
- scholarly or applied research

Deadline for submission - no later than Thursday, June 5, 2014.