Faculty Teaching Awards at a Glance

Award	Presidential Award for Exemplary Teaching	FEN Award for Excellence in Teaching	Award for Innovative Teaching	Advising and Mentoring Award	Student-Faculty Research Award	Community-Based Teaching Award	Teamwork / Collaborative Change Award
Purpose	To recognize exemplary teachers and advances outstanding teaching at Calvin College	To recognize efforts to promote a multicultural, anti-racist curriculum	To recognize faculty who have contributed significant teaching innovations and strategies that promote effective learning	To recognize exemplary faculty advising and mentoring in forming minds and shaping lives of students	To recognize faculty with record of working with student collaborators	To recognize faculty who promote learning through engagement with church, community organization, agency, or business	To recognize positive effects that teams of colleagues have on shaping professional academic culture of Calvin
Eligibility	• Tenure • Re-eligible after 4 years	• Full-time or reduced-load teaching faculty • Previous recipients not eligible	• Full-time or reduced-load teaching faculty	• Full-time or reduced-load teaching faculty	• Full-time or reduced-load teaching faculty	• Full-time or reduced-load teaching faculty	• Group of college faculty or staff or both
Criteria	• Long-term commitment to effective undergrad teaching • Diverse interests and abilities • Exceptional teaching skills • Competent scholar • Service to community • Counselor, mentor, role model • Expressed interest in and impact on student faith, thought, character	• Commitment and innovative approaches to teaching FEN-related areas • Innovative pedagogy that honors FEN goals • Original contribution to assessment of FEN-related SLOs • Improvement of curricula in FEN-related areas	• Commitment to teaching students effectively • Developing one or more innovative teaching strategies that promote deeper, more engaged learning • Exceptional teaching skills evidenced in student lives	• Available to advisees • Guides students in both academic and career paths • Extend learning beyond the classroom • Help discern vocational goals • Evidence of formative influence in post-Calvin lives	• Students regularly involved in research • Joint publications • Student presentations at conferences • Grants to support student researchers • Students inspired to go on to research careers	• Innovative pedagogy that addresses contemporary issue • Commitment to building partnerships • Impact on students evidenced in current and post-Calvin lives • Contribution to well-being of community • Service to college, church, profession, or community	• Clear and lasting change in the professional practices of Calvin faculty (staff?) • Team of people who worked over a period of at least a full year to implement change • Preference given to cross-disciplinary changes, but a major change within a department could be considered
Nomination Process	• Nominations from individuals or departments • Deans each select one and ask for full nomination file	• Written nomination from anyone, incl. students (electronic OK) • Self-nomination OK • Consult FARs	• Provost solicits nominations • Faculty Fellows • Deans scan State of Dept and Fac Activities Reports	• Provost solicits nominations • Advising Coordinator • Deans scan State of Dept and Fac Activities Reports	• Provost solicits nominations • Dean for R&S • Deans scan State of Dept and Fac Activities Reports	• Provost solicits nominations • Office of Community Engagement • Service-Learning Center • Deans scan State of Dept and Fac Activities Reports	• Dean for IE initiates • Academic Council contributes
Nomination Period	• Nominations: August thru September • Dossiers: by November 1	September thru October	Nominations for these four awards will be solicited annually, September through October, but awards will not necessarily be given in each category each year.				Not necessarily an annual award
Selection Process	• PSC recommends • President selects	• MAC reviews and selects	• Provost rec to PSC • PSC selects	• Provost rec to PSC • PSC selects	• Dean RS rec to PSC • PSC selects	• Provost rec to PSC • PSC selects	• DIE rec to PSC • PSC selects
Selection Date	By Christmas break	By December 1	By December 1	By December 1	By December 1	By December 1	By December 1