

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY-CORPUS CHRISTI
EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi presents an annual "Excellence in Teaching" Award to honor those faculty members who have demonstrated excellence in classroom teaching and who have shown a genuine concern for students outside the classroom.

Award

The winner of the University "Excellence in Teaching" Award will be recognized annually at the appropriate award ceremony and receive a \$1,000 cash award. The second place winner will receive a cash award of \$250 and also be recognized at the awards ceremony. Each winner will also be presented with a memento of the award.

Awardees may be asked to share their teaching experiences with the broader Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi community, with other Texas A&M University System campuses, and the community at large.

Eligibility

All candidates are required to be in at least their 5th year of service with Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi at the time of their application. Candidates who won the award in the previous year are not eligible for a consecutive award.

Nominations

Nominations from a full range of instructional settings at Texas A&M University–Corpus Christi are encouraged. All campus faculty, administrators, students, chairs, directors, deans, and staff members may nominate individuals for this prize. Faculty self-nominations are also encouraged.

A one-page nomination form is available at <http://cfe.tamucc.edu/ExcellenceAwards.php>. Nominations will be reviewed by the Faculty Senate's Awards, Bylaws and Elections (ABE) Committee. A list of finalists will be selected and invited to submit a portfolio of documentation. The portfolio may be submitted either electronically (faculty.senate@tamucc.edu) or in hardcopy form to the Faculty Senate Office, Library room 218.

Finalist portfolios should include the following:

- current vitae
- a 1-2 page narrative describing teaching philosophy, experiences and classroom innovations
- three letters of commendation from colleagues and/or students
- copies of student evaluations
- evidence of work with students outside the classroom
- copies of syllabi
- Selection Criteria The Excellence in Teaching Award will be based on:
- originality and creativity in classroom teaching

- evidence of impact on teaching, student learning and/or retention
- evidence of work with students inside and outside the classroom

The ABE committee will review the portfolios and send a ranked list of finalists to the provost's office for selection of the first and second place winners.

Timeline 2016-2017

<i>November 2, 2016</i>	Competition begins
<i>Noon, January 27, 2017</i>	Nomination forms due
<i>Noon, February 24, 2017</i>	Final applications due
<i>Mid-April, 2017</i>	Awardees recognized

Questions: Please contact Dr. Joseph S. Mollick, Chair, Awards, Bylaws and Elections (ABE) Committee of the Faculty Senate, joseph.mollick@tamucc.edu.