CALS Innovation in Teaching Award

Nominations Open: January 1st

Student Nominations Due: Friday March 15, 2019 to wysocki@ufl.edu

Description: CALS award program to recognize innovative teaching practices through the eyes of students.

How Recognized: Recognized in IFAS units (departments and centers) and at the annual CALS Teaching Enhancement Symposium.

Award: Memento.

Eligibility Requirements:
- The individual must be a faculty member (tenure-track or other regular faculty appointment including lecturer, but not OPS appointees) who has been responsible for teaching at least two courses during the previous and current calendar years.
- This recognition is designed to serve as a consistent “building” memento for awardees.
- One awardee per IFAS unit (departments and centers) per year.
- Individuals who received this award during the previous two years are not eligible.
- Innovation, excellence, and effectiveness should be demonstrated and documented in the student’s nomination materials.

Nomination and Selection Process:
- The faculty nominee does NOT know they are receiving this award.
- Students nominate the faculty by sending an email that includes the completed cover page and supporting documentation describing the faculty innovation to the CALS Dean’s office (wysocki@ufl.edu) by Friday March 15, 2019.
- CALS Dean’s office will forward all nominees to the appropriate unit leader (department chair or center director) by March 31, 2019.
- IFAS units will review nominations and submit maximum of one winner per unit to the CALS Dean’s office (wysocki@ufl.edu) by Friday April 26, 2019.
- Winners will be notified by May 15 and recognized at the annual CALS Teaching Enhancement Symposium.

Student Nomination Packet to Include:
- Cover page – use attached form (1 page max).
- Documentation of the innovation described on the cover page.
  - This could include screen shots of innovative practices or electronic copies of assignments, or pictures, etc. of innovative practices.