

Arkansas State Faculty Award for Teaching

The Arkansas State University Faculty Award for Teaching is presented each spring to a faculty member who has evidenced significant and meritorious achievement in teaching.

Criteria:

- Unusual effort devoted to ensuring the quality of students' classroom learning experience.
- Possession of high scholarly standards for both the rigor and currency of course content and for the level of student performance with respect to these standards.
- Available measure of a faculty member's direct impact on and involvement with students.

Submission Process:

Applicants must submit a complete teaching portfolio for the award year, January 1 – December 31, 2014. Applicants are also encouraged to submit the previous year's portfolio and supporting documents (January 1 – December 31, 2013). Information should be presented under the following headings:

- A list of courses taught during the spring, summer, and fall 2014 semesters.
- A copy of the syllabus for all courses taught (mark newly developed courses).
- A summary of student evaluations for each course taught. Please report the student evaluations using the format below.

Course:					
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- No more than 12 written student statements from course evaluation forms.
- Descriptions of innovative teaching methodology.
- Evidence of professional growth as a teacher through formal and/or informal professional development activities.
- Other supporting documents in the Appendix
 - Copy of instructor comments on students' works.
 - Written statements of support from former students (optional)
 - Other items considered relevant in addressing the criteria for the award (optional)