

# Faculty Center



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**To:** UNLV Campus Community

**From:** Melissa Bowles-Terry, Associate Director Faculty Center

**RE: CALL FOR APPLICATIONS AND NOMINATIONS FOR SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING & LEARNING AWARD**

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The Faculty Center and the Office of Faculty Affairs are pleased to announce the opening of the nomination/application period for the **2021 UNLV Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Awards**. The awards recognize individuals who have achieved excellence in the scholarship of teaching and learning as demonstrated through research that focuses on evidence-based teaching practices that promote UNLV students' learning. The award recipient will receive a \$2000 award and will be recognized at the UNLV Academic Achievement Awards Ceremony in April.

## ELIGIBILITY

- Applicants must be members of the UNLV teaching community with at least three years of teaching experience prior to the date of nomination.
- Previous winners may reapply once five years have elapsed from their last award.

## APPLICATION MATERIALS

The 2021 UNLV Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Awards applications are due to be [submitted in a single pdf file](#) here via Qualtrics **before 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 26, 2021**. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Include a table of contents that follows the structure listed below.

Applications must contain each of the following items:

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- Table of Contents
  - A 250-300 word statement about your scholarship that addresses the following:
    - What was the research question you pursued regarding teaching and learning, and what motivated you to pursue it?
    - How has engaging in the scholarship of teaching and learning impacted your teaching?
    - Future directions -- what are your goals for disseminating research on teaching and learning going forward?
  - Selected example(s) of work (maximum 30 pages) of the candidate's work. Articles or book chapters on the topic of teaching and learning, either discipline-specific or higher education focused. Should meet some or all of the selection criteria listed below.
  - Nomination letter (from a UNLV student, faculty member, department chair, or dean) commenting on the candidate's effectiveness, achievements, or abilities as a teacher and highlighting noteworthy scholarship of teaching and learning achievements during the previous two years (maximum 2 pages).
  - Curriculum Vitae
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**SELECTION CRITERIA**

Evaluators will be judging the application based on the following criteria:

1. engages in the systematic examination of issues about student learning and instructional conditions that promote learning,
2. demonstrates use of appropriate methods for investigating and evaluating the impact of teaching practices on student learning,
3. advances the state of research and knowledge about teaching and learning in the field,
4. demonstrates public, peer reviewed and critiqued scholarship, and dissemination of findings,
5. provides data/evidence of the impact of teaching techniques and pedagogies on UNLV students' learning,
6. offers resources to support other UNLV instructors in adopting this effective practice across academic disciplines
7. is recognized by students and/or colleagues

For tips on compiling an excellent application please review "[Preparing an Application for a UNLV Teaching Award](#),"

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