Office of Community Engagement
2019 Service-Learning Faculty Award

The UNLV Office of Community Engagement seeks to support, facilitate, and promote collaboration, partnership, and engagement between the university and its many constituent groups.

In support of its mission, the Office of Community Engagement is calling for individual nominations for the Service-Learning Faculty Award. This award is given annually to one faculty member or instructor who has included service-learning as a component of a for-credit course(s). Recipients receive a monetary award of $2,000.

To be eligible for this award:

- The applicant must be an academic faculty member or instructor with more than one year of employment at the university at the time of application.
- The applicant must not have received the award in the last three years.
- The project must have:
  - Been active within the past 24 months;
  - Been directly connected to and supportive of the academic learning objectives of the course;
  - Been defined in the course syllabus;
  - Addressed a need identified or developed in partnership with a community partner (nonprofit, government agency, organization, and/or business); and
  - Demonstrated a reciprocal benefit between UNLV and the community partner.
- The applicant’s activity/project must reflect UNLV’s commitment to community engagement in a measurable way and must align with the Top Tier Community Partnerships Strategic Plan:
  - Advance student community engagement opportunities;
  - Engage with the community to support economic development;
  - Invite the community to advance development and fundraising;
  - Engage with partners to help build intellectual and cultural vitality in the community;
  - Build relationships through and invite support of athletics;
  - Encourage and facilitate greater community engagement; and/or
  - Help solve community problems.

Note: The service-learning experience does not include internships, field experiences, practicums, or volunteer activities, (unless the experience meets the above criteria).

Apply for the Service-Learning Faculty Award online through the Office of Community Engagement Service-Learning Faculty Award portal.