



College of Letters & Science Teaching Awards

Community Engagement Award

The Community Engagement Award will honor those faculty and academic staff members who embody the “Wisconsin Idea” by being extensively involved in collaborative community relationships. The award recognizes extraordinary public service on behalf of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh to local communities involving assistance, research and outreach to businesses, municipalities, and nonprofits. The individual will have made impressive contributions to improving the quality of life and economy in Wisconsin. Likewise, the individual will have engaged students in community collaborative projects as a part of classroom learning, research activities, or internship opportunities throughout the community.

Global Education Award

The Global Education Award recognizes faculty and academic staff members who demonstrate extraordinary innovation and leadership in supporting global learning among our students. We understand global education to encompass learning that helps students explore what it means to be responsible citizens in today’s global context. We seek, therefore, to acknowledge faculty and staff members who have enhanced global learning in one or more of the following ways:

- By situating study abroad as a vehicle for global learning within the broader goals of liberal education;
- By infusing global issues and concerns in courses on campus that help students understand the diverse world in which we live;
- By helping students become more knowledgeable about the issues and challenges facing our global community, through the promotion of intercultural interaction on campus.

The Excellence in Mentoring Award

The Excellence in Mentoring Award recognizes faculty and academic staff members who demonstrate exceptional leadership and innovation in advising and mentoring students in one or more of the following ways:

- By inspiring innovative research as well as high academic achievement among students;
- By providing students with unique opportunities such as internships and collaborative research that increase their potential of transitioning successfully to a career;
- By offering outstanding support to students which increases their professional and personal development;
- By seeking to increase the retention rate of students and to promote their sense of inclusion.

Diversity Leadership Award

The Diversity Leadership Award will honor University members who have demonstrated leadership in and promotion of an improved campus climate around diversity in one or more of the following ways:

- By educating students and/or the University community about diverse peoples (we encourage a broad understanding of the term “educating” in this context, acknowledging that teaching happens in all kinds of ways across the University);
- By promoting the recruitment and/or retention of diverse students, faculty and staff;
- By affirming the lives, experiences, and presence of diverse students, staff, and faculty within the University;
- By advocating to ensure an environment of safety, equity, and respect for people of diverse races, ethnicities, religions, abilities, ages, classes, sexualities, sexes, and genders.

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