



Eligibility Criteria and Nomination Questions

Excellence in Teaching

The Excellence in Teaching Award recognizes outstanding faculty members who exemplify the highest quality of instruction and make significant contributions to the North Carolina Community College System. To nominate a faculty member, please address the following seven selection criteria. Emphasis should be on achievements from the past three years, though ongoing projects may be included. Each criterion should be supported with specific examples demonstrating the nominee's impact and contributions.

Eligibility Requirements:

Any current faculty member, excluding past award recipients, is eligible. Each community college may nominate only one faculty member per year.

Nomination Questions:

Student Interaction:

1. Describe how the nominee's interactions focus on students' overall development.

Classroom Environment:

2. Provide examples of effective classroom practices that motivate students and foster successful learning.

Teaching Innovations:

3. Highlight the use of innovative teaching methods and technology.

Professional Development:

4. Detail activities and experiences that enhance teaching effectiveness.

Leadership:

5. Explain the nominee's roles beyond the classroom that contribute to the teaching profession.

Past Recognition:

6. List previous awards and recognition received by the nominee.

Overall Excellence:

7. Illustrate consistent job behaviors and contributions that exceed normal expectations.