



Memorandum

To: Deans and Department Chairs
Principals of the Affiliated University Colleges
Presidents of USC, SOGS, MBAA

From: John Hatch, Chair of SCAPA

Date: November 10, 2017

Subject: **CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – WESTERN TEACHING AWARDS**

Western's Awards for Excellence in Teaching have recognized outstanding contributions by faculty to the academic development of students since 1980-81. Up to six awards may be made annually in the following three categories: The **Edward G. Pleva Award for Excellence in Teaching**, The **Angela Armitt Award for Excellence in Teaching by Part-Time Faculty** and The **Marilyn Robinson Award for Excellence in Teaching**. In addition, one award may be given in the **Western Award for Innovations in Technology-Enhanced Teaching** category.

Awards are formally presented to the recipients on the appropriate day of Spring Convocation ceremonies. Winners receive a commemorative scroll and recipients of the Pleva, Armitt and Innovations in Technology-Enhanced Teaching awards also receive an inscribed gold medal. Recipients of the Marilyn Robinson award receive a framed reproduction and a Plexiglas-encased floral specimen during the award ceremony. Names of award recipients are added to the award recipients' list on Western's Teaching Support Centre website: http://www.uwo.ca/tsc/awards_and_grants/excellence_teaching_awards/index.html

The Subcommittee on Teaching Awards (SUTA) regulations, the guidelines for the preparation of dossiers and the evaluation criteria for these awards are posted at: <http://www.uwo.ca/univsec/pdf/senate/sutaregs.pdf>

All academic areas are encouraged to consider suitable nominees for these prestigious awards. Further information may be obtained by contacting Erika Hegedues, Associate University Secretary (erikah@uwo.ca). Electronic dossiers of previous award recipients can be viewed via the OWL system by sending a request to Erika Hegedues.

Electronic nomination dossiers for these awards must be submitted as a single PDF file with bookmarks included by **January 15, 2018** to teaching.awards@uwo.ca.

Two additional awards are available from the office of the Vice-Provost (Academic). The **Vice-Provost's Award for Excellence in Collaborative Teaching** and the **Vice-Provost's Award for Excellence in Online Teaching**. The goal of the first award is to celebrate innovations in student engagement by teaching teams working collaboratively; the second award focuses on innovative learning objects and learning activities in online courses. The completed application dossier should be submitted electronically as a single PDF file on or before January 15, 2018 to the Office of the Vice-Provost (Academic Programs). For more information and nomination guidelines, please visit the Teaching Support Centre's website at: http://www.uwo.ca/tsc/awards_and_grants/excellence_teaching_awards/index.html