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Call for Nominations

The Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching & Technology

Excellence in Instruction & Excellence in Instructional Support Awards

The Faculty Advisory Council on Teaching and Technology (FACT²) was established in 1986 to give SUNY faculty and staff access to professional development to sustain educational leadership in service to the citizens and institutions of the State of New York. FACT² is an advisory body to the SUNY Provost, advocating and acting as a resource for University stakeholders in the use of technology for effective pedagogy and research.

FACT² is pleased to announce the call for nominations for the inaugural FACT² Excellence in Instruction and Excellence in Instructional Support Awards.

The FACT² Excellence in Instruction and Excellence in Instructional Support Awards are system-level honors conferred to acknowledge and provide system-wide recognition for consistently professional achievement and to encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence.

These awards underscore SUNY's commitment to the use of technology to support access to superior education, to advance the boundaries of knowledge, and to serve the public good. Through these awards, SUNY publicly proclaims its pride in the accomplishment and personal dedication of its Instructional Faculty and Technology Support Professionals.

There are four awards:

- FACT² Excellence in Instruction: Community Colleges
- FACT² Excellence in Instruction: State-Operated and Statutory Campuses
- FACT² Excellence in Instructional Support: Community Colleges
- FACT² Excellence in Instructional Support: State-Operated and Statutory Campuses

FACT² Excellence in Instruction Awards

These two awards recognize SUNY full or part-time teaching faculty, working individually or in collaboration with others, engaging innovative uses of technology in the teaching and learning process. A recipient of this award has incorporated new or existing technology in ways that enhance the curriculum and engage students using methods and strategies that are scalable and transportable to other settings.

FACT² Excellence in Instructional Support Awards

These two awards recognize excellence by full or part-time instructional support persons involved in supporting innovative uses of educational technologies to meaningfully improve teaching and learning by working individually or in collaboration with teaching faculty in the strategic application of curriculum within SUNY. The recipient or team receiving this award has demonstrated excellence through instructional support practice, and the ability to recognize pedagogical opportunities and to devise strategies for infusing the curriculum with innovative use of technology that aligns with learning outcomes.

You are encouraged to read through the attached Award Criteria and Rubric and to use this opportunity to nominate someone you know, or yourself, for Excellence in Instruction or Excellence in Instructional Support.

Click here to begin your nomination process:

<https://www.grantinterface.com/Common/LogOn.aspx?eqs=aBcdzT88cir8J5MCKtz9tg2>

1. New Users click on **Create New Account**
2. Enter the ***Required information** and click **Next Step**
3. Create a **Password** and click **Finish**
4. Select **"I have received an email"** and click **Continue**
5. Click on the **FACT2 AWARDS NOMINATION** link
6. Complete the Submission Form
7. **Attach** the required documents
8. Click **Submit Application** when complete

The deadline to submit nominations is February 13, 2015

Please share [this link](#) that has information about FACT² and the FACT² Awards.

Happy nominating,
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