

Faculty of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
Dr. Kathleen McCrone Teaching Award
Application Deadline: April 17, 2025

Purpose:

To honour an instructor in FAHSS who shows excellence in undergraduate and/or graduate teaching, curriculum development, and course design. The award recognizes and celebrates faculty who develop a positive, learning-centered, and inclusive environment in FAHSS. It is also intended to highlight and share examples of excellence.

Criteria:

The committee will be examining the application packages for evidence of:

- effective teaching and course design;
- course innovation;
- commitment to equity, diversity, inclusion, and decolonization in teaching practice;
- engendering curiosity and lifelong learning;
- developing self-directed learning;
- motivating and engaging students;
- creating an environment to support learning;
- demonstrating extra effort to be accessible to help and mentor students;
- depth and breadth of impact on student learning within a course or program; and
- elevating the reputation of the Faculty.

Eligibility:

- Full-time faculty members, sessional lecturers, and academic ancillary staff who have been employed by the Faculty of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences for at least three (3) years

Nomination Process:

Nominations may be made by Department Heads/Directors, students, or faculty colleagues.

Application Packages:

Application packages will include:

- A teaching statement/teaching philosophy from the candidate
- Evidence of depth and breadth of impact on student learning:
 - Can include common elements of a Teaching Dossier
 - May include SET/SPT scores and student comments
 - Must not exceed 20 pages
- Letters of rationale for nominations:
 - One (1) from the nominator
 - If the nominator is not the Head or the candidate's direct supervisor, one (1) from the candidate's direct Head/Director/Supervisor or administrative leader within the faculty

- At least two (2) from students

Application packages should be submitted electronically to:
fahssawards@uwindsor.ca

Review Process:

Application packages will be circulated to the Award Committee electronically for individual review. The committee will then meet to discuss the applications and reach a decision ideally by consensus. The Award Committee will be struck through a call for nominations and chaired by the Dean of FAHSS. Attempts will be made to include three (3) FAHSS faculty members (ideally one from each area of FAHSS) and one (1) student representative on the committee.

Award:

The Award will be given to one (1) individual each year. The successful applicant will receive a \$2,000 research grant and an award of distinction and will be highlighted at the annual FAHSS Celebration of Excellence* as well as during the Annual Celebration of Teaching Excellence hosted by the Centre for Teaching and Learning.

*May coincide with the Dean's State of the Faculty Address

For additional information please contact:
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For more information and feedback on teaching dossiers, please contact the Centre for Teaching and Learning:

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