

2025 Award for Outstanding Teaching

The College of Science & Engineering Outstanding Teaching Award recognizes sustained teaching excellence that effectively promotes student learning.

Eligibility

All CSE tenure-track/tenured faculty, fixed-term faculty, and other instructional staff are eligible for this award. Individuals may be nominated multiple times but may only receive this award once every ten years.

Criteria for Selection

- Demonstrated commitment to learner-centered teaching practices.
- Development and/or implementation of inclusive instructional strategies or materials that enhance understanding, skill development, and growth.
- Consistent focus on student success through learning goals, course materials, assignments, activities, and assessment strategies.
- Commitment to ongoing growth and development as an instructor.
- Demonstrated impact of the above on student learning. Evidence may include, but is not limited to, student accomplishments, student feedback, peer reviews, or scholarly products in teaching and learning.

Nomination and Application Process

- Nomination process
 - Nominations should describe why and how the nominee merits special recognition given one or more of the criteria above (maximum of one page).
 Self-nominations and nominations from colleagues, students, and alumni are encouraged.
 - Nominations must be received by the College of Science & Engineering Dean's office by Monday, April 7, 5:00 pm, here or via email to tycne1c@cmich.edu.
- Application process
 - Nominees will be asked to provide the following information:
 - A narrative that describes how the nominee meets one or more of the criteria for selection with specific examples.
 - Any additional evidence that supports the nominee's application.
 - The application should be a maximum of three pages and exclusive of the nomination.
 - Applications must be received by the College of Science & Engineering Dean's office by Friday, May 2, 5:00 pm, via email to tycne1c@cmich.edu.