

2023 Claire Tow '52 Awards for Excellence in Teaching

Through a generous gift from Leonard Tow '50, in honor of his wife, a member of the class of 1952, **five** faculty will be awarded \$1,000 each in recognition of their demonstrated excellence in teaching-related activities. Nominees will be considered within one of the following five award tracks:

1. High impact learning activity with students (e.g., UG lab, field trip, internship, learner-driven activity, clinical activity, etc.)
2. Creative redesign of a course (e.g., open classroom, UDL, OER, TBL, etc.)
3. Program or curriculum transformation
4. Interdisciplinary or collaborative programming/activity
5. Innovative pedagogical technique

The intent of the awards is to highlight a significant recent achievement or successful activity in the classroom or other venues of teaching and learning.

The 2023 Claire Tow '52 Awards for Excellence in Teaching will be presented at the conclusion of the 26th Annual Faculty Day Conference in May. For more information visit www.brooklyn.cuny.edu/facultyday.

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Eligibility

Full-time or Part-time/Adjunct faculty member (or team) in good standing, with active appointment(s) during Spring 2023.

- Minimum of 4 semesters of teaching completed at Brooklyn College by application deadline (i.e., not including Spring 2023)
- Previous winners of a college-wide teaching award are not eligible
- Faculty may apply for only one of the college-wide awards per year

Nominations/Self-nominations

Submit by Tuesday, **February 28, 2023**. It is easy to nominate! Faculty and academic administrators can submit names using the [Online Nomination Form](#). Nominators will be asked to write letters of recommendation to be submitted by the supporting materials deadline.

Self-nominations are welcome.

Application and Supporting Materials

By Tuesday, March 21, 2023, nominees must submit the following supporting materials via the Dropbox File Request specific to this award:

1. Completed [Application Form](#) – including selection of the award track, teaching philosophy, description of activity/achievement
2. Documentation in support of application within chosen track
3. Other evidence of support that may include, but is not limited to, peer and/or student evaluations, teaching observations, program assessment documentation, external recognition, letters of support (no more than 3)
4. Curriculum vitae

E-mailed materials will not be accepted; use the Dropbox link specific to this award. Applications can include links to web-based material along with instructions for how to view them.

Selection

The associate dean for faculty and administration will appoint a selection committee comprising at least four faculty members, including those who have been recognized for excellence in teaching, and at least one school dean.

Questions? Contact the Provost's Office for Faculty and Administration at pofa@brooklyn.cuny.edu