Nomination Form: COS Outstanding Instruction and Student Mentorship Award

Nominations are due to the college by Tuesday, February 3, 2026, at 11:59 PM.

Faculty Nomination

We are accepting nominations of full-time faculty members of any rank with outstanding instructional, course design, and/or formal student mentoring accomplishments, contributions, and impacts at the undergraduate and graduate levels. These activities must have occurred between August 2023 to December 2025. Individual faculty or a group of faculty may be nominated. Faculty can nominate others or self-nominate. However, the final selection of nominations submitted to the College is made by the chair/director.

Please click here for more information, nomination categories, and a list of past recipients.

Nomination Guidance and Eligibility Criteria:

- All nominees must be supported by the department chair/school director.
- Each unit may nominate a total of three (3) faculty members or up to 10% of the number of full-time faculty in the unit (whichever is the higher number).
- Please use a new form for each nominee or group of nominees (a group nomination counts as one nomination). If a person is nominated for more than one category of this award, a new form must be used for each nomination.
- Previous awardees are eligible three academic years after their most recent award (e.g., faculty who have won this award in academic year 22-23 are eligible this year). This exclusion criteria does not apply to group award winners.

Nominator Information	
Full Name	
UCF Department/School	
UCF Email Address	

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Nominee Information	
Full Name	
Faculty Rank	
Department/School	

Nomination Category *(Select one)*

◯ High-Impact or High-Quality Instruction

◯ Successful Course Design, Redesign, Transformation or Innovation

◯ Individualized Instruction, Supervision or Student Mentorship

If applicable, identify the course or courses for which the nominee is being recognized *(Prefix & Number, e.g., ANT2000)*

Are there any co-leads or other instructional/mentoring collaborators associated with this project?

◯ **Yes**   ◯ **No**

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If yes, please list their names, faculty rank, and department/school
For the category selected, please provide some brief comments on the nominee's contributions, accomplishments or impact (200 words or less):

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Chair/Director Endorsement *By signing, the chair/director of the faculty member's department/school endorses this nominee to the college.*		
Chair/Director's Full Name:		
Department/School:		
UCF Email Address:		
Chair/Director's Signature:		**Date:**