

2022 Highly Influential and Sustained Faculty Innovation Award

Nature of the award. This award recognizes a member of the CSUN faculty who has made a series of purposeful and innovative changes in the curriculum and/or their instructional strategies. This award will not be given every year if no viable candidate is nominated. This award is sponsored by Tseng College in the amount of \$1700.

Eligibility and criteria. The successful nominee must be someone who is recognized and respected as a collegial faculty member who regularly has creative ideas that are realized and sustained. The successful nominee will have made a series of high value and influential changes in one or more of the following areas:

- The redesign or significant refinement of the curriculum in response to changes at the forefront of scholarship and/or practice in a discipline;
- Changes to the instructional strategies used that have resulted in an effective and sustained change in student engagement and/or a given course or curriculum's ability to cultivate the students' ability to gain and use critical thinking in the discipline in question;
- The design of assignments that foster students' ability to engage in independent inquiry in the discipline—that is, to themselves become producers of new ideas, productive researchers, makers of new creative work, social innovators, and/or thought leaders.

The successful nominee will be someone who shares their ideas and approaches with others and who is demonstrably aware of the ideas of others at CSUN as well as at the national or international levels. The nominee will be collaborative, an ongoing learner, and an effective agent of change directly or indirectly – someone whose ongoing ideas and innovations have made a significant positive difference for CSUN and the educational experience it offers students.

Nominations will be accepted from any member of the CSUN faculty, but self-nominations are not allowed.

Nominating procedure. Nominations for this award will be accepted from any interested person or organization – students or student organizations, fellow faculty, administrators, staff, relatives, friends, alumni and we welcome self-nominations.

Deadlines. The deadline for receipt of nominations is **March 1, 2022**. The nomination form is available on the [Faculty Awards website](#).

The deadline for receipt of supporting materials is **March 28, 2022**. Instructions for submitting supporting materials will be given to each nominee.