The Claire Tow ‘52 Distinguished Teacher Award

Do you know an excellent teacher? Nominate them! This award ($10,000) was established through a generous gift from Leonard Tow, a member of the Class of 1950, in honor of his wife, a member of the class of 1952. It will be presented to a full-time faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding teaching effectiveness, mastery and creative application of pedagogic techniques, and dedication to helping students achieve the highest academic standards. Nominees must be full-time faculty members at Brooklyn College during the 2020-2021 academic year. Previous recipients are not eligible.

Nominations are due by Friday, February 19, 2021. It is easy to nominate. Faculty and academic administrators can submit names using the Online Nomination Form. The Office of the Associate Provost for Faculty and Administration will contact nominees and ask them to provide supporting materials by March 17. Nominators will be asked to write letters of recommendation by March 17. Self-nominations are welcome.

By March 17, 2021, nominees must submit the following supporting documents to the Office of the Associate Provost electronically via the Dropbox file request specific to this award:

1. curriculum vitae
2. statement of teaching philosophy
3. teaching portfolio (syllabi, course assignments, scholarship on teaching and learning, and other relevant materials)
4. a paragraph explaining how the nominee would share their expertise in teaching with colleagues during the 2021-2022 academic year

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

The president, in consultation with the provost, will select the recipient.

The award will be presented as part of the 2021 Faculty Day Virtual Conference in May. Visit brooklyn.cuny.edu/facultyday for more information.

Questions?
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