Faculty of Education Award for Excellence and Innovation
In the Use of Technology for Teaching and Learning

This Award acknowledges the innovative use of technologies in supporting teaching and learning at the graduate or undergraduate levels in sustainable ways that challenge instructors and students alike.

The Award will be presented to an individual or team that has developed or implemented innovative learning products, services, or strategies in a learning context, using existing technology in new ways or using emerging forms of technology.

Eligibility:
Faculty members,
Librarians
Sessional Instructors
Field Experience Associates
Graduate Teaching Assistants

Nomination:

Individuals or groups may self nominate or be nominated for the award. Those considering applying for this award should consult with their unit head. The individual or group is responsible for requesting supporting documentation, as well as developing and submitting the application package. Nominations are to be submitted to the Chair of the Faculty of Education Technology Advisory Board (c/o 3-104 Education North) and will be adjudicated by a subcommittee of that Board.

Applications will be accepted annually from November 1st to January 15th.

Application:
The nomination letter and supporting documents shall be limited to 20 pages (minimum 12 pt font and 1" margins) and must contain:

- name, contact information of nominators and nominee,
- A statement of philosophy related to the integration of technology into teaching (2-page maximum).
- a comprehensive description of the nominee's use of technology or innovative technology-based learning product or service.
- Letters from students, colleagues, community partners, unit heads, etc.
- One succinct piece of supporting evidence in non-print format (that can be viewed in 15 minutes or less) will also be considered, but is not obligatory.

Adjudication Criteria:

Submissions will be judged on the basis of:

1. innovation and risk-taking,
2. actual and potential impact on excellence in teaching and learning, and
3. sustainability.

Adjudication Committee

The Adjudication Committee will consist of three members of the Faculty's Technology Advisory Board in addition to the Chair of TAB.

Award Presentation and Dissemination:

The award will be presented at the Faculty of Education Spring Awards Gala.

The recipient(s) will also be expected to make a presentation at an appropriate Faculty function. The presentation will, preferably, make use of the technologically innovative learning product, service, or approach.