Excellence in Innovation Award

The Award

- The award is given once each academic year.
- The award is announced at the All-Campus meeting in June, with the recipient receiving a $2,000 prize.

Eligibility

- Recipients may be re-eligible for the award three academic years after receiving the award.
- Recipients are expected to serve on selection committees for future recipients for a period of three academic years after receiving the award along with the CAO and an academic dean.
- Must be nominated by a student, faculty member, department chair, dean or colleague, no self-nominations allowed.
- Team nominations will be accepted.
- Nominations must be received by May 19, 2017.

Criteria

The award recognizes innovation by faculty in programs, courses, and classrooms (both online and in-class) that has a positive impact on student learning. Innovation, for the purposes of this award, is defined as the introduction of a new technique/structure/idea/technology that addresses a specific problem/student learning issue and has a demonstrative positive impact on that problem issue. The award takes into account the following criteria:

- The student learning issue/problem being addressed by the innovation
- The demonstrated measured impact of the innovation on student learning
- The ability to apply the innovation to other academic programs/courses/classrooms
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Nomination Form

Nomination Procedure: Any Bellevue University student, faculty member, department chair, dean or colleague may nominate a faculty member/instructor or team (no self-nominations allowed). Submit nominations for this award via electronic mail or in a sealed envelope labeled: *Excellence in Innovation Award Nomination* through the Dean of the faculty member’s college. Nominations must be received on or before 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2017 to be eligible. The Dean’s Office will contact the nominee to see if he/she will accept the nomination prior to forwarding all nominations to the Office of the Chief Academic Officer. Nomination forms are available online at [www.bellevue.edu/about/leadership/faculty-information/awards](http://www.bellevue.edu/about/leadership/faculty-information/awards) or paper version within each college. The nomination must contain a statement in support of the nominee.

Announcement and Disbursement: The recipient will be announced at the All-Campus meeting in June 2017. The funds will be disbursed on or after July 1st.

Name of Faculty Nominated: ____________________________________________

Attach your recommendation to this form and describe specifically how the faculty member’s innovation addresses a student learning issue/problem; explain the measured impact of student learning; and describe the ability to apply the innovation to other academic programs/courses/classrooms.

Nominated by: ___________________________ Date: _______________________

Supported by: ___________________________ Date: _______________________
(Dean of the faculty member’s college)

Received by: ___________________________ Date: _______________________

*Please return to the nominee’s college office by 5:00 p.m. on May 19, 2017. The college office will submit all nomination forms to the Office of the CAO, no later than May 26, 2017.*