Arts Teaching Awards

In recognition of exceptional teaching, the Faculty of Arts presents up to four Arts Teaching Awards each year:

- Two to regular faculty members (tenured and tenure-track professors, staff instructors, and definite term or continuing lecturers);
- One to a sessional instructor; and
- One to a graduate student instructor, including TAs.

Chairs/Directors are responsible for nominating candidates for the Arts Teaching Awards. Other faculty, staff, and students are invited to bring forward recommendations to the Chair/Director. A nomination package will include the candidate’s full CV (for tenured and tenure-track faculty only) and a letter of nomination (of no more than 750 words) outlining the candidate’s teaching effectiveness, demonstrated by appropriately contextualized information from course evaluations and/or other relevant indicators. Where appropriate, and depending on the nature of the teaching appointment, nomination letters may also address the following:

- Proven consistency in teaching excellence over time, and between different levels and course sizes;
- Implementation of new and varied approaches related to course development; structure and delivery; and/or
- Mentoring of colleagues and graduate students for the purpose of promoting better teaching.

Nominators are encouraged to keep nominations confidential. Best practice will be for Chairs/Directors to solicit updated CVs from all faculty members on an annual cycle rather than individually soliciting nominee CVs.

Individuals may receive no more than one Arts Teaching Award every five years.

Nominations for the Arts Teaching, Service, and Research Awards may be submitted by Chairs, Directors, and (in the case of the Service Award) supervisors and Graduate/Undergraduate Officers based in Faculty of Arts units on the main University of Waterloo campus. These awards are adjudicated by the multi-disciplinary Arts Honours & Awards Committee. Sitting

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members of this committee are ineligible for these awards. While holding their administrative positions, Chairs/Directors, Associate Deans, and the Dean are also ineligible. The nomination deadline for all Arts Awards is early September, and the announcement/celebration of these awards takes place in the fall term of each year. Specific dates are established by the committee on an ongoing basis.

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