**2015-2016 UAH College of Engineering Outstanding Faculty Teaching Award**

The award seeks to recognize exceptional teaching that is innovative, rigorous, and engaging. All full-time tenure track (tenured and untenured), non-tenure track (lecturers), and part-time faculty are eligible. The ideal candidate shall demonstrate excellence in teaching in undergraduate and/or graduate engineering education including, but not limited to, innovative instructional practices, the ability to inspire engineering students, and a commitment to providing the highest quality academic experience to students. Eligible full-time nominees are expected to have taught for three consecutive (summer excluded) semesters at UAH. In the case of a part-time teaching faculty nominee, the summer term may be included. The relevant time period for accomplishments meriting consideration is: April 1, 2015 - March 31, 2016.

Nomination

Nominations may be submitted by college of engineering full and part-time faculty members, graduate students, undergraduate students, & UAH alumni.

The nomination packet should include (a) current CV of the nominee, (b) a statement that articulates the nominee’s teaching philosophy and methods, (c) one page cover letter from the nominator that summarizes the significance of the nominee’s accomplishments in the classroom/laboratory, (d) three letters of support (not to exceed one page each) with two of the letters supplied by current students. Although the letters may cite teaching activities/performance over the course of several years, the focus should be on the significance of the accomplishments during the period under consideration. Metrics beyond SIE scores must be evident.

If a student or alumni is the nominator, he/she may consult the faculty member’s department chair to assist in assembling the nomination packet.

The complete nomination packet should be submitted electronically as a pdf document to the College of Engineering Dean at Shankar.Mahalingam@uah.edu.

Selection

The College of Engineering Dean will form a selection committee which will nominally consist of the Dean (ex-officio), one COE department chair, three COE faculty members proposed by the COE Executive Committee, one graduate student, and one undergraduate student selected from the Engineering Student Council.

Awards

The College of Engineering will select one recipient annually for this honor. The awardee will receive $500 in funds to support his/her instructional activities in the classroom or laboratory. If a sufficiently strong nomination is not received in a given year, no award will be made that year.

**NOMINATION DEADLINE - Nominations must be received by 5:00 p.m., March 4, 2016.**