

## 2014-2015 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, 2014 - March 31, 2015.

### 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](mailto: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. In addition to a cash award of \$250, the awardee will receive \$250 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 13, 2015.**