



UGA College of Engineering Excellence in Teaching Awards

The College of Engineering (CENGR) is pleased to announce the availability of two Excellence in Teaching Awards. This award honors both tenure-track and non-tenure track faculty in the College of Engineering who have demonstrated a distinguished commitment to high-quality instruction and creativity in advancing engineering education. The two recipients will each receive a monetary award of \$1,000, depending on the availability of funds.

Criteria include but are not limited to:

- Creativity in the development of:
 - Courses (e.g., introducing new topics relevant to student career goals)
 - Instructional materials and technologies (e.g., innovative design and delivery of content)
 - Instructional programs (e.g., providing learning opportunities beyond the classroom)
- Distinguished achievements of current and former students
- Impactful contributions to the scholarship of teaching and learning (optional; will strengthen the nomination)
- Evidence of teaching effectiveness, inspiring enthusiasm for learning, and fostering independent and critical thinking

Eligibility

- Nominees must be either tenure-track or non-tenure track faculty in the College of Engineering actively engaged in classroom instruction.
- Faculty who have won this award in the past five years are not eligible.
- Affiliate and adjunct faculty members without a primary appointment in the College of Engineering are not eligible.

Nomination Process

- Nominations may be submitted by any CENGR faculty member or by self-nomination.
- Nominations can be made at [this link](#).
- Nominations will be accepted until 5:00 pm, February 6th, 2026 (Friday).

Upon receipt of nominations, the CENGR Faculty Honorifics Committee will contact nominees to request a dossier of achievements relevant to this award.

Dossier Requirements

Submit as a single PDF (maximum 15 pages, including appendices/letters):

- Cover Letter (2-page max) describing instructional activities and achievements.
- History of instruction workload (number of courses and students taught).
- Compilation of student evaluations for courses taught during the past three years; student comments may be included.
- Letters from students, alumni, and/or peers; examples of sustained teaching excellence.
- Supporting documents and appendices.
- Dossiers must be submitted by 5:00 PM on February 25, 2026, via the submission link that will be provided later.

Selection and Recognition

- Dossiers will be evaluated by the CENGR Faculty Honorific Committee.
- The recipient will be honored at the CENGR Celebration of Excellence.