

### **Purpose and Scope**

Encourage and recognize excellence in faculty mentoring in the areas of teaching and research. A maximum of five (5) awards will be made each year.

### **Eligibility**

- All full-time faculty with at least three years of service to the Fogelman College of Business and Economics (FCBE)

### **Application**

The FCBE Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research will issue a call for applications in the Spring semester. Applications shall consist of:

- Selection of the award category
- Two (2) page statement summarizing the applicant's demonstrated accomplishments for the award category over the three-year period prior to the application

Applications must be submitted via email to the Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Research by the due date specified in the call for applications.

### **Evaluation Process**

Applications will be evaluated by a faculty committee convened by the Dean's Office, composed of one full-time tenured or tenure-track member of each of the FCBE academic units. The Committee will evaluate the applications and recommend to the Dean recipients for each award. Any member of the committee that applies for an award category shall be recused from the committee discussions and recommendation concerning that category and shall be free to participate in the discussions and recommendations concerning other award categories. The FCBE Dean, in consultation with others, will make the award decisions.

### **Awards**

Each recipient receives a \$1,000 award and a plaque. If an award is shared by multiple faculty members, the \$1,000 will be shared equally among them. Recipients are ineligible to receive an award in the same category for a period of five years.

### **Award Categories**

#### ***Engaged Creative Teaching Excellence Award (Undergraduate and Graduate)***

This award recognizes faculty members who take the classroom experience into dimensions that enhance students' understanding of course content and their ability to apply that content to the analysis and solution of practical, "real-world" business and social problems. Applicants should also

demonstrate success in instilling in students a desire to learn and to apply what they have learned in a meaningful, success in reducing failure rates/enrollment attrition, or preparing students for successful careers in their respective chosen fields of study. A maximum of one undergraduate and one graduate award will be made each year.

***Teaching Beyond-the-Classroom Excellence Award (Undergraduate and Graduate)***

This award recognizes faculty members who excel at involving students in academically and professionally enriching activities beyond the classroom including career readiness, employment upon graduation, and career advancement. For example, applicants may show they have actively encouraged and facilitated participation in internships, mentoring programs (e.g., MILE), Fogelman Professional Development Center programs, advising, and networking with the business community to enhance learning and opportunities. A maximum of one undergraduate and one graduate award will be made each year.

***Research Mentoring Excellence Awards***

This award recognizes faculty members who mentor FCBE graduate students on research projects that result in A+ rated journal publications (per the academic department journal ranking policy in force at the time of application), with both faculty and student(s) being co-authors. Work on the research must have begun while the graduate student was in an FCBE graduate degree program and the nominated publication must be published, or fully accepted as a forthcoming publication, within three (3) years of the student's graduation. A maximum of one award will be made each year.