



MEMORANDUM

August 26, 2026

To: College Faculty, Students, Alumni

From: Insa Lawler, Chair
College Curriculum and Teaching Committee

Re: Call for Nominations for the 2026-2027 College Teaching Excellence Awards

The College Curriculum and Teaching Committee is now inviting nominations for the 2026-2027 College Teaching Excellence Awards. The College will make three awards: one to a senior faculty member with tenure, a second to a junior faculty member on the tenure-track, and a third to a non-tenure-track faculty member. If you wish to nominate faculty for these awards, please **email** nomination letters to collegect@uncg.edu by **Friday, October 23, 2026**. The Committee will contact the nominees and inform them of the deadline for completing the nomination packet.

Full-time faculty of any rank in the College who have taught at UNCG for at least three years are eligible for nomination, including visiting faculty. There is a monetary award associated with these honors.

A subcommittee of the College Curriculum and Teaching Committee will review all nominations, and the three recipients of the award will be announced in the spring.

The criteria for this award follow these guidelines:

- a) Outstanding success in facilitating student learning, including (but not limited to) in traditional classroom/laboratory/studio settings, service learning, community engagement, and experiential learning opportunities.
- b) Outstanding success in facilitating student interest.
- c) The establishment and maintenance of high academic standards.
- d) Substantial influence on the academic and professional pursuits of students.
- e) Outstanding success in guiding and facilitating student research, scholarship or artistic accomplishment (particularly relevant to graduate teaching).
- f) Consistent success in making complex ideas and concepts understandable and meaningful to students.