

# UAMS EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY EXCELLENCE AWARD

## Application for 2012 Award

Due Monday, July 9, 2012, 5:00 PM

### I. Nominee (Applicant) Information

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Degree(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

Title(s)/Rank(s): \_\_\_\_\_

College/Division: \_\_\_\_\_ Dept (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Person Submitting Nomination

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of time known nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

### III. Evidence and Documentation

Provide a written description and/or documentation of how the nominee meets each of the criteria listed below and attach to this form.

- A) Teaching—This criteria is focused primarily at those engaged in classroom instruction.
- B) Service/Support/Leadership—This criterion is focused primarily at faculty, administrators and staff whose primary contribution to educational technology(ies) is outside of the classroom.
- C) Innovation – describe/document how the applicant’s work is innovative, or has engendered or fostered innovation and creativity
- D) Impact – describe/document the results of the applicant’s work.

The documentation is encouraged to include letters of support. If used, these would preferably reflect a “360 degree evaluation” with letters from several different categories of supporters: students, graduates, alumni, clients, peers, colleagues, supervisors or administrators.

### IV. Curriculum Vitae

Attach a current copy of the nominee’s Curriculum Vitae (brief).

### How to Submit a Completed Application

Email one continuous pdf document (no separate documents, please) to [Dave Wessinger](#), Chairman, UAMS Teaching with Technology Committee’s Awards Subcommittee by 5:00 PM, Monday, July 9, 2012. A completed application must include each of the four items below. Please retain one complete copy for your files. Where necessary, documentation may also include links to on-line courses or materials for the awards committee to review.

- 1) Cover Letter
- 2) Application Form
- 3) Supporting Documentation
- 4) Curriculum Vitae

The award will be announced at the UAMS Teaching with Technology Symposium July 19, 2012.

# UAMS EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY EXCELLENCE AWARD

The UAMS Teaching with Technology Committee announces its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Educational Technology Excellence Award. The award was developed to recognize individuals for their outstanding teaching, support and leadership contributions to the University involving educational technology, distance or online educational efforts. **Nominations and applications are due Monday, July 9, 2012 by 5:00 PM.** The winner will be announced at the annual UAMS Teaching with Technology Symposium, July 19, 2012.

## Eligibility Criteria

- 1) The nominee will be a full-time employee of UAMS.
- 2) The nominee will demonstrate excellence in contributions made during employment at UAMS, in one or more of the five criteria stated below. Nominees will be judged according to their cumulative contributions across the five categories.
- 3) Faculty and staff may nominate themselves, or may be nominated by any other full-time UAMS employee.

## Evaluation Criteria

- 1) Teaching — This criteria is focused primarily at those engaged in classroom instruction.

*Excellence in integrating technology(ies) into the delivery of: course content/structure, delivery of instruction, course management strategies, enhanced experiential learning, or other elements of the learning process that result in improved student learning outcomes.*

- 2) Service/Support/Leadership — This criteria is focused primarily at faculty, administrators and staff whose primary contribution to educational technology(ies) is outside of the classroom.

*Outstanding contribution to successful improvements in the campus' education technology(ies), through one or more the following: acquisition (grant-writing), planning/organization, development, enhancements, implementation, post-implementation development, student/user training, or program/system evaluation.*

- 3) Innovation

*Effective approaches, strategies and solutions that are novel to UAMS, to the delivery of educational technology, whether individual elements of systems or aspects of the larger organizational framework; especially those that reflect uniqueness of educational programs, or of UAMS as an educational institution.*

- 4) Impact

*Contributions to the design or development of specific educational technologies or the larger technological infrastructure that yielded significant and measurable impact, in terms of the number of people affected, improved performance levels (efficiencies, effectiveness), or setting new standards of performance.*

- 5) Letters of Support

Letters of support are encouraged to be submitted as part of the supporting documentation. If included, these would preferably reflect a "360 degree evaluation" with letters from several different categories of supporters: students, graduates, alumni, clients, peers, colleagues, supervisors or administrators.

## Nominations & Applications

**Applications and nominations must include a single electronic file (PDF formatted) containing (in order):**

- 1) Cover Letter by applicant or nominator
- 2) Application Form
- 3) Curriculum Vitae - brief
- 4) Concise Supporting Documentation\*

\* Where necessary, documentation may also include links to on-line courses or materials for the awards committee to review.

**For consideration, all applications/nominations should be submitted via e-mail to: [Dave Wessinger](#), Chairman, Teaching with Technology Awards Committee by 5:00 PM on July 9, 2012.** Awards will be announced at the UAMS Teaching with Technology Symposium July 19, 2012.