

Brown-Henderson Outstanding Engineering Faculty Award.

Introduction

The Brown-Henderson Outstanding Engineering Faculty Award, established in honor of Dean Emeritus James Seay Brown and the late Dean James M. Henderson, first dean of the College of Engineering, is to recognize an outstanding faculty member in the College of Engineering. This award will focus primarily on accomplishments which most closely reflect the mission of the College of Engineering, to prepare our graduates through a blend of education, research and service.

To be eligible a faculty member must be a full-time member of the College of Engineering faculty, must have been employed at TTU for the past three years, and must have not won the award in the past five years. The recipient will receive a plaque and a stipend.

Anyone within the College can submit a nomination. The Engineering Joint Council, the Engineering Development Friends and the Dean's Advisory Board are encouraged to present a nomination on behalf of their organization.

Award Details

The award is primarily to recognize an outstanding faculty member who has made significant contributions to the preparation of our students. Examples of such activities would include, but are not limited to, classroom/laboratory performance, development of new technology/courses, curriculum development, engaging/impacting students in meaningful research activity and engaging/impacting students in meaningful services activities.

Award Portfolio

The award portfolio should include the following information:

- A nomination letter detailing how the nominee meets the stated award criteria. Note that it is expected the nominee and the nominator will work together to prepare the award portfolio. The nomination letter should be no **more than five pages**. Limited appendices can be included (such as: a high-profile journal publication, a new course syllabus, an IDEA evaluation score for a particularly successful course, a thank-you note for an important service endeavor, etc.)
- A detailed and up-to-date *curriculum vitae*
- Up to six letters of recommendation. The letters should support the award portfolio.

Award Criteria

The successful nominee will have provided evidence, through their award portfolio, of their contributions in the areas of teaching, research and service, and particularly, how such accomplishments improve the preparation of our graduates for their careers beyond Tennessee Tech.

Note that unsuccessful award portfolios will be carried forward for consideration for two subsequent years. However, the nominees are strongly encouraged to update their award portfolios in order to have full consideration for the award.