



## King's University College Award for Excellence in Teaching

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Effective the academic year 1995-1996, an award for excellence in teaching was established at King's University College. The award is based on evidence of continued outstanding contributions to the academic development of students.

All instructors with academic teaching responsibilities at King's University College are eligible for consideration for the award.

***Two awards may be given out annually at the Spring Convocation. One award will recognize a full-time member of faculty with a minimum of five years of teaching experience at King's and a second award will recognize a part-time member of faculty with a minimum of three years of teaching experience at King's.*** An individual cannot receive the award more than once. Normally, the name of the award recipient will be announced at the end of April.

The **awards** will consist of a commemorative award to be presented during King's June Convocation ceremonies. The King's Regis and King's Herald will be asked to print articles about the recipient. Western News will also be informed each year about the recipient of the award.

The names of the **recipients** will be added to a suitably inscribed plaque to be permanently displayed in a prominent place at the College.

The Award Selection Committee will be comprised of the President of King's University College Student Council, the Principal, the Academic Dean, two student members of Faculty Council (selected by Students' Council), two alumni (selected by the King's University College Alumni Association), two faculty (elected for two-year staggered terms by Faculty Council), one Professor Emeritus (selected by the Academic Dean), and the Vice-Principal, Enrolment Services and Strategic Partnerships (chairperson).

Among the factors to be considered in selecting the recipient are:

- (1) classroom instruction (lectures, small groups, labs, etc.);
- (2) academic counselling, mentoring, tutoring, and advising of students;
- (3) course design;
- (4) curriculum development;
- (5) preparation of educational materials,
- (6) innovative teaching methods.

## **Call For Nominations**

Promotion of the Call for Nominations shall take place each year during the first weeks of January. A press release shall be issued by Enrolment Services to the following media; the King's Regis, the Gazette and TV/Radio Western. An advertisement for the award will also be included in the summer issue of the King's Herald. All members of the King's Faculty Council and of King's Students' Council shall be notified of the award and the nomination procedures. Posters shall be displayed around the King's campus on the monitors .

