



Call for applications for the 2024-25 annual

AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING LECTURER

The Academic Excellence Committee is now accepting nominations for the 2024-2025 Outstanding Lecturer Award. The Award, which comes with a \$500 cash prize, was created by the Office of the Provost to recognize outstanding lecturers as well as to encourage excellence in teaching.

Eligibility:

Lecturers who have taught at SUNY Oneonta a minimum of four semesters within the past five academic years (semesters taught do not need to be consecutive).

Purpose:

1. Recognition of exemplary teaching among lecturers, and
2. Public promotion of the contributions of lecturers to SUNY Oneonta.

Nomination Process:

Lecturers may nominate themselves or may be nominated by other SUNY Oneonta faculty members, regardless of rank. Candidates may also be nominated by students.

Nominations must include:

1. Current curriculum vitae or resume of the nominee.
2. Two letters of support from SUNY Oneonta faculty members. Letters from department chairs that include teaching observations are encouraged.
3. Representative syllabi from the last three semesters during which the candidate taught (only one syllabus per course), plus 1-2 additional examples of pedagogic materials providing evidence of outstanding instruction, such as lecture slides, class activities, assignments, or exams.
4. A brief statement (500 words or less) outlining the applicant's teaching philosophy and approach to course development.

Important Dates:

- **Friday, February 21, 2025:** Deadline to submit all application materials electronically to Provost@oneonta.edu. **All nomination materials should be submitted as a single PDF file by end of day.**
- **Week of March 17, 2025:** Successful applicant will be notified.
- **Tuesday, April 8, 2025:** Successful applicant will be recognized at award ceremony luncheon at 12:00 pm.

The selection committee includes members of the Academic Excellence Committee, comprised of recent past recipients of the Susan Sutton Smith Prize (Renee Whitman, Adam Kent, Kiyoko Yokota and Gretchen Sorin) and recent past recipients of the Richard Siegfried Prize (Alanna Rudzik, Matthew Unangst).