Teaching Award Criteria

University of Hawai`i
Board of Regents’ Award for Excellence in Teaching
By a Full-Time Tenured or Tenure-Track Faculty

Teaching Effectiveness: Evidence that the teacher:
• Has the ability to organize, emphasize, and clarify ideas in a manner which promotes student learning and enthusiasm
• Is always well prepared for class
• Uses teaching materials and methods effectively and imaginatively
• Evaluates student work promptly, fairly and effectively
• Promotes understanding of concepts and principles as well as acquisition of information and skills.

Personal Values Beneficial to Students: Evidence that the teacher:
• Has a caring attitude towards students and the learning environment
• Is enthusiastic about teaching and learning
• Is tolerant of different viewpoints
• Treats peers and students with respect

Effectiveness as an Academic Advisor: Evidence that the teacher:
• Conducts academic advising in an informed and effective way
• Acts as a link between the student and University by assisting students in developing and formulating academic plans and realizing academic goals.
• Provides or directs students to suitable instructional support services.

Subject Mastery and Creativity: Evidence that the teacher:
• Demonstrates mastery of the subject matter in courses taught through:
  o Research Projects
  o Publications
  o Artistic Productions
  o Musical/Dramatic Performances