



*Dr. Melody Bowdon, Director  
 Karen L. Smith Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning  
 Classroom Building 1, Room 207  
 Phone: (407) 823-3544*

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA  
 SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING AND LEARNING AWARDS PROGRAM  
 2011-2012 Procedures**

(Approved by the Faculty Senate Steering Committee, ~~xxxxx~~, 2011)

Applications must be submitted to the Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL), Classroom Building 1, Room 207 no later than 5:00 p.m. on March 16, 2012.

**I. Program Overview**

The Office of Academic Affairs provides the funding for these awards. For academic year ~~2011-2012~~, UCF will sponsor ten (10) awards for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL). Additionally, awardees from this program may be supported to attend and present papers at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning or other Teaching and Learning conferences, should they so wish.

**II. Funding**

Regardless of the contract length (9-months or 12-months), award recipients will receive a \$5,000 increase to their base salary retroactive to August 8, 2011, the start of the ~~2011-2012~~ contract. The actual dollar amount awarded for the academic year ~~2011-2012~~ will reflect the employee's FTE for the year.

**III. Faculty Eligibility Criteria**

A faculty member is considered "eligible" for the SoTL award if all the following criteria are met:

1. The faculty member must be on a full-time 9 or 12 month appointment as an instructor or as a professor, associate professor, or assistant professor.
2. The faculty member must have at least four years of continuous service at UCF. Specifically, a faculty member must be employed at UCF **on or prior** to August 8, ~~2007~~.
3. No faculty member may receive the award more than **once every five years**. Previous award recipients -specifically, any faculty member who received a SoTL increase that became effective August 8, ~~2007~~, or later - ~~are~~ not eligible for a SoTL this year. Faculty who received the award in ~~2006-2007~~ or earlier are eligible to apply for the ~~2011-2012~~ awards.

**IV. Award Criteria**

The criteria for evaluating applicants' portfolios include the following four major categories (to

Deleted: 0

Deleted: 1

Deleted: September 9

Deleted: 2010

Deleted: 18

Deleted: 2011

Deleted: 2010

Deleted: 2011

Deleted: 0

Deleted: 0

Deleted: 1

Deleted: 2010

Deleted: 1

Deleted: 2006

Deleted: 6

Deleted: is

Deleted: 2005

Deleted: 6

Deleted: 0

Deleted: 1

be applied as is appropriate for a specific discipline):

1. Value or impact of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning efforts both within the discipline and to the teaching and learning community, e.g., serving as an editor or a peer reviewer for a SoTL journal, presenting SoTL research results at professional conferences and other forums within and outside UCF.
2. Peer recognition of research and creative efforts in the same or related disciplines.
3. Publication of research and creative efforts in the same or related disciplines.
4. External grant and contract support for SoTL activities appropriate to the applicant's discipline.

#### **V. Application Materials and Required Sections of the 1-inch Portfolio**

1. Table of contents.
2. Nomination letter from the dean, director, chair, or a colleague written specifically in support of this award. Self-nominations are also accepted. The letter should stress the nominee's achievements in dissemination of knowledge relating to the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.
3. Statement of Scholarship of Teaching and Learning philosophy (250 words, maximum, 12 point font).
4. Statement of the value of the nominee's scholarship and of the efforts made to disseminate that knowledge (100 words maximum, 12 point type).
5. Curriculum Vita with Scholarship of Teaching and Learning grants and research **highlighted**.
6. Narrative on the impact of your Scholarship of Teaching and Learning research in which the student population, teaching and assessment innovations, results, impact on student learning and plans for further action are described. (500 word maximum, 12 point font)
7. Appendices: Hard copies of book cover, first page of articles or other publications, grants, or other appropriate materials. Student work samples or other evidence of student learning from a SoTL research study must be de-identified.

#### **VI. Evaluation and Award Process**

The award winners will be determined by a university-level committee consisting of one (1) tenured and annually elected faculty member from each of the colleges and the director of the FCTL. The elected faculty members, preferably and to the extent possible, should have demonstrated accomplishments in the area of scholarship of teaching and learning. All committee members shall be voting members for the purposes of these awards. Faculty candidates for the award are not eligible to serve on this committee. The director of FCTL will convene the first meeting of the committee and the committee chair shall be elected at this first scheduled meeting of the committee. The Office of Academic Affairs will inform nominees

selected for the award of the results. Awardees will be invited to submit a picture, teaching philosophy statement, and biographical statement for display on the "Teaching Excellence Wall" in the Classroom Building 1 (CL1). An article, written by the awardees, may be published in UCF's *Faculty Focus*.

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Awards  
2011-2012 Schedule

September <del>xxx</del> , 201 <u>1</u>	Faculty Senate Steering Committee completes its review of SoTL Award requirements.
October <u>17</u> , 201 <u>1</u>	SoTL Award Criteria distributed to all faculty.
<u>December 15</u> , 2011	Each college holds election for a SoTL Review and Selection Committee member. Names are to be sent to Melody Bowdon by <u>December 15, 2011</u> .
January 25 and 26, <u>2012</u>	SoTL workshops for all faculty in Faculty Center, CL1, 207.
March <u>16</u> , <u>2012</u>	<b>SoTL portfolios due to FCTL by 5:00 p.m.</b>
April <u>13</u> , <u>2012</u>	Committee's recommendation due <u>to Christine Morgan in Academic Affairs</u> .
April <u>23</u> , <u>2012</u>	<b>FCTL</b> to notify all applicants of outcome.

- Deleted: 2010
- Deleted: 1
- Deleted: 9
- Deleted: 0
- Deleted: 18
- Deleted: 0
- Deleted: January 21
- Deleted: January 21, 2011
- Deleted:
- Deleted: 18
- Deleted: 2011
- Deleted: 8
- Deleted: 2011
- Deleted: to Barbara Davis [bmdavis@mail.ucf.edu](mailto:bmdavis@mail.ucf.edu) in
- Deleted: 22
- Deleted: 2011
- Deleted: Academic Affairs