



UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

College of Medicine

University of Central Florida
Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
2014 – 2015 Application

Application Due: Monday, January 12, 2015

Welcome to the new digital College of Medicine faculty excellence award nomination process! The digital system has been initiated at the college level in order to ensure accuracy of documentation and to expedite the committee review process at the college level. **Note:** The digital system is only applicable for nominations at UCF College of Medicine. **Should you be awarded the College of Medicine Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, you will be responsible for preparing a hard copy of the application in the way prescribed in the University Program Announcement for submission to the appropriate university contact by the deadline of 5:00 PM, February 9, 2015. This will ensure that you can also be considered for the award at the University level.**

The checklist on the following page can be used to track your application progress. Once you have completed the application please save (suggested file name: *name_EUT_2014.pdf*) and e-mail the application to the administrator Monica.Bailey@ucf.edu. The administrator will submit your application to the reviewing committee.

Note: You will find that you can enhance the efficiency of the application process by labeling your documents according to the file names listed next to the required document. Suggested file names will be provided later in the application as well. This way your rater can quickly identify the section the document is fulfilling.



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File Format: *name_nomination.doc* or *name_nomination.pdf*

Curriculum Vita

File Format: *name_CV.doc* or *name_CV.pdf*

Statement of **Teaching Philosophy** (500 words maximum, 12 point font)

File Format: *name_philosophy.doc* or *name_philosophy.pdf*

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Optional Materials:

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Electronic Signature

Date



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