



THE UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING

CALL FOR COMMUNITY-ENGAGED LEARNING (CELO) AWARD NOMINATIONS 2021

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The Office of Community-Engaged Learning (CELO) call for nominations for the Annual Community-Engaged Learning Awards, for outstanding faculty (2 awards), students and community partners. All nominees will be recognized at the CELO Awards ceremony in April.

Faculty, staff, community partners and students may all make nominations, consisting of brief narrative (maximum 2 pages) addressing the nominee's achievements. Student work may be included in nominations of students. CELO staff will work with nominees to provide supporting materials for review as appropriate.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: February 1st, 2021

AWARDS

1. Outstanding Faculty Awards

There are two faculty awards recognizing the outstanding use of community-engaged learning pedagogy in UVM courses. Nominated faculty will be considered for either award as appropriate:

- *the Lynne Bond Outstanding Service-Learning Faculty Award, or*
- *the Outstanding New Community-Engaged Learning Faculty Award.*

Criteria: Any instructor (of any rank) teaching a designated SL or CL course at UVM may be nominated for a CELO Faculty Award. The review committee will consider the following in reviewing the nomination letters & supporting materials:

- Effective collaboration with community partners in developing mutually beneficial projects or service
- Successful integration of the experiential component so that it fulfills academic learning goals
- Effective use of assignments that enable students to prepare for and learn from the service component (e.g. critical reflection)
- Commitment to recognizing diverse perspectives as necessary to effective community engagement
- Demonstrated commitment to community-engaged teaching & learning

2. Outstanding Community Partner Award: **SPECIAL COVID-RELATED CALL**

*This award recognizes outstanding community partner participation in community-engaged learning at UVM. Nominees may have worked with students through a **designated SL or CL course**, a faculty-mentored **community-based research project**, or a **service-learning internship** (associated with a designated SL internship course).*

FOR 2021, MULTIPLE COMMUNITY PARTNERS MAY RECEIVE THIS AWARD FOR THEIR CREATIVITY AND GENEROSITY IN PARTNERING DURING THE PANDEMIC.

Criteria: The review committee will consider the following in reviewing nominations:

- The community partner's active and effective collaboration in the development, design, implementation and/or evaluation of the service-learning project(s) or activities.
- The opportunity for learning provided by the community partner to UVM students and faculty.
- The community partner's commitment to service-learning pedagogy, **particularly recognizing community partners who responded creatively and generously to the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic.**

3. Student Leadership in Community-Engaged Learning

*This award recognizes outstanding student leadership in community-engaged learning at UVM. Undergraduate and graduate students may be nominated. Nominees may have engaged in any form of academic community engagement, including **SL/CL courses, faculty-supervised community-based research, an SL independent project/internship, and/or working as a Service-Learning TA.***

Criteria: The review committee will consider the following in reviewing the nomination letters & supporting materials:

- Achievement of excellence in connecting the service-learning experience to course learning goals, demonstrating enhancement of academic learning.
- Demonstrated commitment to reciprocity with the community partner, evidenced by commitment to the quality of the service or deliverable, or through other means.
- Demonstrated skill in critical reflection.
- Completing work above & beyond course expectations.
- Leadership in supporting critical reflection, reciprocity and/or academic learning in a service-learning course.

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