



December 6, 2018

TO:

**UVM Faculty** 

FROM:

Jim O. Vigoreaux Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs

RE:

Part-Time Faculty Teaching Award

I am pleased to announce a new faculty award to honor and recognize the teaching contributions of part-time faculty. Each year, a faculty or staff member that teaches part-time will be awarded the *Outstanding Part-Time Faculty Teaching Award*.

All part-time faculty (and staff that teach part-time) who satisfy the criteria below are eligible for consideration. Eligible faculty may be nominated by a dean, a department chair, or faculty within the academic discipline of the nominee. Nominations will be due by **February 11, 2019** and must include the following (in this order):

- 1. Letter of nomination from the faculty member's department chair or program director
- 2. Letter of support from the faculty member's dean
- 3. Up to two internal letters of support from faculty members at UVM; one letter can be from outside the nominee's home department or school
- 4. Nominee's current CV
- 5. Optional supporting materials (e.g., one course syllabus or other evidence of innovative teaching; limited to two documents)

Nominations must be submitted in a <u>single bookmarked PDF file</u>, with the subject line "Part-time teaching award" to Jennifer.Diazauvm.edu.

The Associate Provost for Faculty Affairs will appoint and chair a review committee to make final recommendations to the Provost for the award.

The Award will be made to a qualified recipient annually. Along with the Award, the awardees will receive a cash prize of \$2,500.

## Criteria:

- At least 18 credits of teaching at UVM within the previous two calendar years
- Three or more years of teaching at UVM
- Demonstrated record of excellence in teaching
- Demonstrated commitment to student learning and pedagogy innovation
- Evidence of inclusive practices in teaching and commitment to diversity
- Notable achievement(s) in teaching, scholarship, or service recognized beyond the University that bring recognition to the department, program, college or school

cc: E. Thomas Sullivan, President
David V. Rosowsky, Provost and Senior Vice President