CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2006 SCHOOL OF NURSING TEACHING LEAVE AWARD FOR CLINICAL FACULTY

Nominations are now being sought for the 2006 School of Nursing Teaching Leave Award for Clinical Faculty

The Teaching Leave Award for Clinical Faculty allows clinical faculty a 3-6-month leave from faculty responsibilities. Once the award is made, faculty will take the leave within the next 24 months, based on negotiations with their Department Chair. Only faculty who have taught within the school for five years (or the equivalent of 5 full-time years) will be eligible. Up to two teaching leave awards will be given each academic year. Clinical faculty may receive a teaching leave award only every 5 years.

Application process for this award

- Nominations should be submitted to the Chair of the Teaching Award Review Committee, c/o Dean’s Administrative Assistant Mike Henseler, by 3pm on Friday April 13, 2007
- Applications will be considered on a school-wide basis
- Faculty are responsible for compiling a self-nomination packet that addresses the selection criteria.

Award criteria:

- Overall contribution to teaching in the School (number of courses, number of students taught, number of years taught)
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching (course evaluations, teaching awards received and nominated for, documentation of other mechanisms for teaching recognition, letters from peers documenting teaching excellence).
- Demonstrated excellence in clinical practice and precepting (student evaluations, letters by peers, client evaluations and satisfaction surveys).
- Demonstrated contribution to teaching innovations (teaching tools, manuscripts or data documenting new teaching strategies, curricular or program development, letters from peers).
- Well-developed proposal for activities during the leave. A proposal should outline the plan for study during the time away. A well-developed plan will articulate:
  - a) potential contributions to the department, school or larger nursing community from this activity;
  - b) the skill or knowledge that the individual hopes to advance; and
  - c) concrete plans for acquiring that skill or knowledge.
- A short summary of the goals accomplished during the leave is due to the Faculty Council within 90 days of completion of the teaching leave.