

Humanities Undergraduate Students
Humanities Graduate Students

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Re: CALL – Dizikes Faculty Teaching Award

I invite you to nominate Humanities faculty for the Dizikes Faculty Teaching Award. This award recognizes Humanities faculty for transformative teaching in the liberal arts and effective mentoring of students, both undergraduate and graduate. Faculty recipients of the award receive a grant and designate a student from a Humanities Division program to receive a scholarship that recognizes academic achievement. Both senate and continuing non-senate faculty are eligible for the award.

ABOUT THE DIZIKES FACULTY TEACHING AWARD

The award bears the name of John Dizikes, Professor Emeritus of American Studies, whose powerful ability to inspire and engage students has been acclaimed by generations of alumni. The award is made possible due to generous donations by alumni and supporters in honor and memory of John Dizikes to The Dizikes Faculty Teaching Award Endowment.

AWARD CRITERIA

Current graduate and undergraduate students and recent alumni are invited to nominate faculty for consideration for the award. Nominations should address the faculty member's ability to awaken curiosity in students, to encourage high standards, and to motivate students to original and rigorous work through guidance and mentoring. Other criteria include creating an inclusive learning environment that is open and encouraging to all students, relating the subject to other fields of knowledge, and making the learning relevant to experience outside the academy.

PROCESS FOR NOMINATION

- Nominations consist of an application form and a brief narrative (500 words maximum) describing the impact and effectiveness of the nominee's teaching.
- Nominations are submitted online. Departments will review the nominations and forward endorsed nominee files to the Dean's office. The Dean will select an award recipient based on the nomination narratives and department endorsement files.

[Click here to submit your nominations](#). **The deadline to submit nominations is Friday, February 18, 2022.**

Presentation of the Dizikes Faculty Teaching Award and student scholarship will take place at the Celebrating the Humanities awards event on **Friday, June 3, 2022**.

Sincerely yours,



Jasmine Alinder
Dean of Humanities

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