

TEACHING ACADEMY AT UALR

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Teaching is important at UALR! Please join us for lively discussions about teaching and other teaching events with dedicated professionals from our campus and beyond!

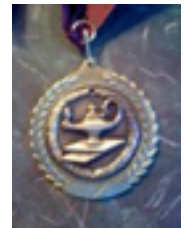


Opportunities to Show Your Commitment to Teaching!

Interested in learning new teaching strategies? Improved student learning? More motivated and engaged students? Are you interested in sharing some of your successes? If so, we encourage you to get involved with the Teaching Academy at UALR. You are welcome to participate in a variety of ways, perhaps by demonstrating a teaching technique, perhaps by attending some of our events. You can also earn one of the following accolades, all of which also strengthen an instructor's application for tenure and promotion.

Distinguished Teaching Fellow Medallion

The Medallion is awarded to those instructors who demonstrate a commitment to continued growth in teaching excellence. To receive the Distinguished Teaching Fellows Award each faculty member must accrue 100 points within a year through participating in a variety of Teaching Academy workshops and other activities, and writing a thoughtful philosophy of teaching statement.



New Faculty Teaching Commendation

New faculty are welcome to work towards the Distinguished Teaching Fellow medal, but some may prefer a route that allows for two years to earn enough points and focuses on activities designed to benefit new faculty. New faculty can begin in the first or second year at UALR and earn 150 points over years to earn the New Faculty Teaching Commendation. Selected activities need to include Shadow & Share, at least 6 Teaching Academy teaching workshops, and a discussion with a seasoned faculty member who has recorded and observed the applicant's teaching.



Teaching Academy Professional Development Certificate

For faculty who already have earned the Distinguished Teaching Fellow Medal and for those who do not have the time to earn it may be interested in this Professional Development Certificate. Those who attend at least 6 Teaching Academy events during the year and who share the results at a department faculty meeting are eligible.

