# Brown-Henderson Outstanding Engineering Faculty Award

## Introduction

The Brown-Henderson Outstanding Engineering Faculty Award, established in honor of the late Dean Emeritus James Seay Brown and Dean James M. Henderson, first dean of the College of Engineering, is to recognize an outstanding faculty member in the College of Engineering. This award will focus primarily on accomplishments which most closely reflect the mission of the College of Engineering, to prepare our graduates through a blend of education, research and service.

To be eligible a faculty member must be a full-time member of the College of Engineering faculty, must have been employed at TTU for the past three years, and must have not won the award in the past five years. The recipient will receive a plaque and a stipend.

Anyone within the College can submit a nomination. The Engineering Joint Council, the Engineering Development Foundation and the Dean's Advisory Council Board are encouraged to present nominations on behalf of their organization.

## Award Details

The award is primarily to recognize an outstanding faculty member who has made significant contributions to the preparation of our students and the overall mission of the College of Engineering. Examples of such activities would include, but are not limited to, outstanding performance in the classroom and/or with students in the laboratory, development of new technology, curriculum development and innovation, engaging/impacting students in meaningful research activity and engaging/impacting students in meaningful services activities.

## Award Portfolio

The award portfolio must include, and is limited to, the following information:

- A completed nomination form, signed by the nominator (form provided on the COE website).
- A single nomination letter, no more than five pages, detailing how the nominee meets the stated award criteria. Note that it is expected the nominee and the nominator will work together to prepare the award portfolio.
- A detailed and up-to-date curriculum vitae.
- (Optional) Up to four letters of recommendation. The letters should support the award portfolio.
- (Optional) Up to two pieces of evidence, attached as separate appendices, in support of the nomination. Evidence can include, but is not limited to, the following: a new course syllabus, an IDEA evaluation score for a particularly successful course, a high-profile journal publication, a thank-you note for an important service endeavor, etc.

## Award Criteria

The successful nominee will have provided evidence, through their award portfolio, of their contributions in the areas of teaching, research, and/or service, and particularly, how such accomplishments improve the preparation of our graduates for their careers beyond Tennessee Tech.

The Committee will reject any application that does not adhere to the above Award Portfolio guidelines exactly as stated above.