

# **Enhancing Teaching at the University of Iowa**

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## **I. Existing Central Mechanisms**

### **A. Enabling awards**

1. Instructional improvement awards

**Administered by the Council on Teaching**

**Selection is based on the quality of the proposals.**

Category I — up to \$5000

Category II — up to \$1000

**Total budget/year: \$30,000**

2. nTitle

**Administered by the Center for teaching**

**Selection is based on a quota system.**

**Colleges/departments nominate participants in this program**

**Involves faculty training and \$3000 to be used towards purchase of equipment, software, or support related to instructional activities.**

**Total budget/year: \$450,000**

3. Developmental leave

**The Developmental leave can be used for enhancing teaching, if desired and approved.**

### **B. Recognition awards**

1. Presidential award for Technology Innovation

**Administered by the Council on Teaching and the Office of the Vice President for Research**

**One time \$3000 cash award and a certificate**

2. Collegiate teaching awards

**Administered by the Council on Teaching**

**Selection is based on the nominations submitted by departments/colleges.**

**Nomination process looks at accomplishments in the year just prior to nomination.**

**One time \$2000 cash award and a certificate**

**Total budget/year: \$30,000**

3. Teaching assistant awards

**Administered by the Council on Teaching**

**Selection is based on nominations submitted by students/departments.**

**Nomination process looks at accomplishments in the year just prior to nomination.**

**One time \$1000 cash award and a certificate**

**Total budget/year: \$30,000**

***C. Leadership***

1. Council on teaching
2. Center for teaching
3. Office of the Provost

***D. Teaching support services***

1. Center for teaching
2. ITS through ITC's and Academic computing
3. Libraries through user education, TWIST, Info Arcade, and Info Commons
4. Evaluation and Examination Services through ACE and Classroom exams
5. Classroom management services

**II. Needs**

***A. Leadership***

***B. Recognition of long-term outstanding teaching***

***C. Departmental awards***