

Learning Environment **AWARD**

The College is committed to providing an invigorating learning environment for its students, faculty, and staff.

To this end, the college has established the Learning Environment Awards Program as a means of recognizing, on an ongoing basis, extraordinary and exemplary contributions to the Thomas Nelson learning environment by **EITHER full or adjunct teaching faculty**.

Criteria

Recipients should demonstrate at least one of the following characteristics in their teaching: utilizing innovative techniques, creating a supportive culture, responding to learners' needs, maintaining a safe and healthy environment, and/or cultivating student success.

Nomination Process

Those students who wish to recommend a faculty member for a Learning Environment Award may do so at any time by submitting a completed Learning Environment Award Nomination Form (TNCC-10) to the Faculty Reward and Recognition Committee. Distribution of these forms electronically through email and/or the college's Learning Management System, in addition to advertisement throughout the college, is recommended to encourage student participation.

Review and Selection

The Faculty Reward and Recognition Committee will review nominations for Learning Environment Awards in a timely manner, determine if the activity or contribution described is consistent with the intent and standards of the Learning Environment Awards Program, and notify nominees if they are to receive a Learning Environment Award. The committee shall also make award recipients aware of any further steps necessary to take delivery of the award.