

Farmingdale State College

State University of New York

2025-2026 The Faculty Center Innovative Pedagogy Award Nomination Form

Description: The Faculty Center will present annually the Innovative Pedagogy Award. This award will honor faculty who are improving the quality of education at Farmingdale State College through pedagogical and/or curricular innovation. The winner will receive a \$1,000 prize to be funded by the Farmingdale College Foundation.

Criteria:

- Full-time FSC faculty (an individual or a team of faculty) may be nominated; self-nomination is allowed.
- The innovation may involve one course, a series of courses, or a departmental approach to improving the curriculum. The innovation must have been implemented during the last three years (Fall 2022 through Fall 2025). Winners of the same award in the previous 5 years are not eligible.
- The innovation in teaching and learning does not have to be unique or a new pedagogical concept, but it should be a new method, practice or strategy within the department, and the assessment must demonstrate that it was a transformative educational experience for students.
- The innovation may be related to Applied Learning whereby students apply knowledge and skills gained from traditional classroom learning to hands-on and/or real-world settings, creative projects or independent or directed research, and in turn apply what is gained from the applied experience to academic learning.

Name of Nominator (can be a self-nomination): _____

☐ Nominee has agreed to be nominated for this award

Nominee(s)

Name(s) _____

Department(s)

☐ Nominee(s) hold full-time appointment at Farmingdale State College

*Supporting Material:

- ☐ Attached - support letter from a faculty colleague, department chair, or dean
- ☐ Attached – a description of the innovation
- ☐ Attached – a description of how the innovation has been assessed
- ☐ Attached and listed - additional letters of support and/or additional documentation

* Nomination Form, nominating letter, description of the innovation, description of the assessment of the innovation, and additional documentation should not exceed 10 pages. **All pages should be combined into one PDF file.**

Nomination Deadline: 5:00 PM on Friday, December 19, 2025.

Submit to: [Qualtrics](#)

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