Chancellor Awards Categories and Criteria 2020

The Chancellor's Awards for Excellence accepts nominations in nine categories. Awards are open to individuals and teams from the Anchorage campus or one of UAA's community campuses.

Excellence in Teaching

Faculty | Up to two awards per year: One from the Anchorage campus; one from a community campus.

Demonstrates exceptional commitment to advancing a culture of institutional excellence that inspires and enables student achievement and success through excellence in teaching in two or more of the following aspects:

- Instruction and learning experiences
- Building and developing curriculum and learning resources
- Mentoring students
- Advancing student excellence
- Advancing teaching excellence

Excellence in Academic Research/Creative Activity

- Outstanding contribution to student achievement that improves transition to higher education, performance and grades so that most students persist and complete their educational goals.
- Demonstrated innovative and creative approaches in advising, programming, partnerships, outreach and support services that identify and remove barriers to success.

Staff Excellence

Climate Change Impact (formerly Sustainability)

Faculty, staff or students | Up to two awards per year: One from the Anchorage campus; one from a community campus.

Demonstrating outstanding commitment to reducing UAA's impact on the environment or increasing our understanding or the impacts of climate change through teaching, research or community service.

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Operational Effectiveness (inactive)

The Operational Effectiveness award category was eliminated in 2020 due to insufficient nominations in prior years.

Safety (inactive)

The Safety award category was eliminated in 2020 due to insufficient nominations in prior years.