Graduate Teaching and Mentoring: This award honors excellence in graduate level teaching, with particular emphasis on the special mentoring that results in the exemplary professional development and scholarly achievement of graduate students. (A stipend of $3,000 accompanies this award.) The following criteria will be used:

- **Graduate Teaching Excellence:** The nominee has a well-established record of exceptional graduate teaching.

- **Graduate Supervising Committees:** The nominee has a well-established record of chairing graduate supervising committees with timely completion rates.

- **Mentoring and Student Professional Development:** The nominee has a well-established record of mentoring and student professional development as demonstrated by a pattern of achievements such as student publications, external grant funding, conference presentations, admissions to doctoral programs, and a demonstrated commitment to diversity in the mentoring process.

- **Effective Graduate Recruiting:** The nominee is able to attract graduate students through active recruiting and his or her academic/scholarly reputation. S/he has demonstrated a commitment to diversity in the recruitment process.