

Seneca's Teaching and Learning Awards for Faculty

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Seneca is excited to honour our faculty who through their contributions and commitment have positively improved the quality of education and enriched the experiences of their students. These awards recognize and celebrate outstanding faculty who make a difference by engaging students, inspiring colleagues, caring for their students, and demonstrating innovative teaching practices.

Who is eligible to be nominated?

Nominees must be full-time, partial load, part-time, and sessional Seneca faculty members who taught during the 2022-2023 academic year.

How do I nominate a faculty member for an award?

Nominators can be any individual or group with direct knowledge of the nominee including students, colleagues, and administrators.

Faculty members cannot be nominated by their supervisors.

Self-nominations are not accepted.

Nominators must submit a nomination package that includes:

1. A 400-word description that shows how the faculty member meets the selection criteria for one specific award:

- **Seneca Award for Teaching Excellence** – peer-nominated

The selection committee is looking for excellence in the following areas: innovative or exemplary teaching practices; impacting student success; a commitment to caring for students; collaboration and sharing within the Seneca community; leadership.

- **Seneca Award for Teaching Excellence in Flexible Delivery** – peer-nominated

The selection committee is looking for the same criteria as listed above, but

with evidence demonstrating teaching excellence in Flexible courses.

- **Seneca Transformative Educator** – student-nominated

The selection committee is looking for excellence in the following areas:
innovative or exemplary teaching practices; impacting student success; a
commitment to caring for students.

2. Evidence to support the nomination – in addition to the 400-word description, describe a special project, unique learning environments, work beyond the classroom, special achievements, etc. Provide links where possible. (No attachments.)
3. One letter of support from someone who knows and supports the faculty member being nominated – from peers, students, professional associations in industry, other institutions, etc.

The letter of support cannot be written by the lead nominator.

How do I submit a nomination package?

Download the document(s) required and complete them in full:

✕ [Employee Nomination Form](#) used by a Seneca employee or a group of employees to nominate a faculty member for either the Seneca Award for Teaching Excellence or the Seneca Award for Teaching Excellence in Flexible Delivery

✕ [Support Letter](#) - accompanies the employee nomination form for either the Seneca Award for Teaching Excellence or the Seneca Award for Teaching Excellence in Flexible Delivery

Upload the completed forms to the [nomination package submission form](#).

When is the deadline?

The nomination package is due on July 31, 2023.

Nomination packages will be evaluated by an awards committee in a blind review process using [Seneca's Teaching and Learning Awards for Faculty Rubric \(PDF\)](#).

Award recipients will be announced by Marianne Marando, Vice-President Academic and Students, during the fall 2023 term.

What do recipients receive?

Recipients of the award receive the following:

- \$1,000 toward an academic conference of their choice
- Registration for the Advancing Learning Conference 2024
- A feature in the *Teaching and Learning Stories from the Field* podcast from the Teaching & Learning Centre

If you have any questions, contact faculty.awards@senecapolytechnic.ca.

Nominees for the 2022-2023 awards:

- **Arlene Blatt**, School of Legal, Public, and Office Admin ☐ winner of the Seneca Transformative Educator
- Brynn Dooley, School of Biological Sciences and Applied Chemistry
- Stuart Evans, School of Fire Protection Engineering Technology
- Louise Jupp, School of Early Childhood Education
- **Kerri Knudsen**, School of Management and Entrepreneurship ☐ winner of the Seneca Award for Teaching Excellence in Flexible Delivery
- **Angelina Malik**, School of Hospitality and Tourism ☐ winner of the Seneca Award for Teaching Excellence
- Ash Patel, School of Human Resources and Global Business
- Roxanne Ramjattan, School of Community Services
- Maksim Sokolov, School of Management and Entrepreneurship

Congratulations to all the nominees!

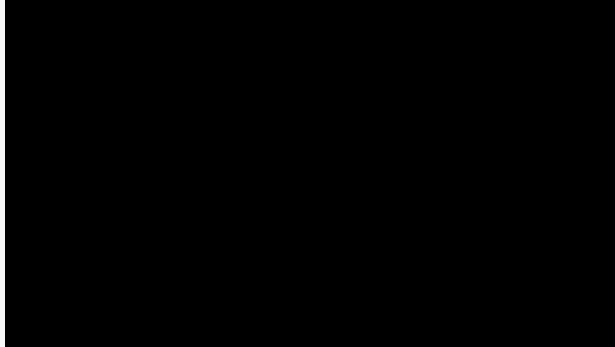
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Seneca Transformative Educator
award winner Arlene Blatt

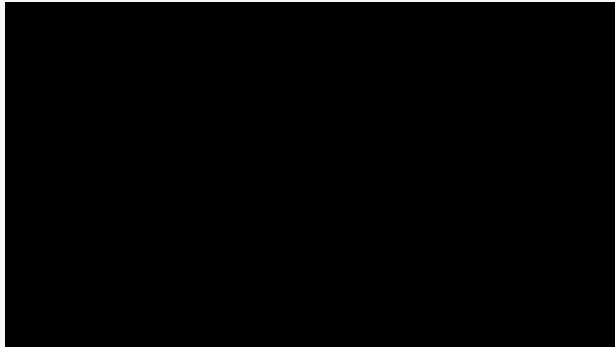




Seneca Award for Teaching Excellence in Flexible Delivery
award winner Kerri Knudsen



Seneca Award for Teaching Excellence
award winner Angelina Malik



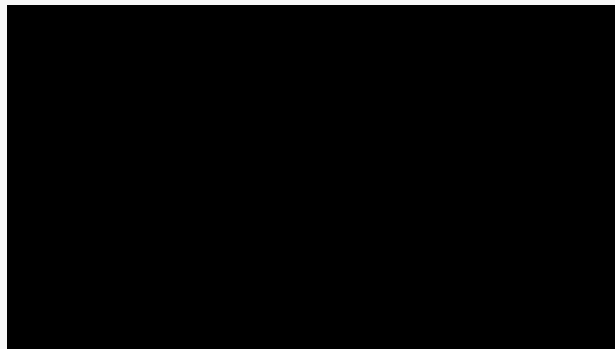
Nominees for the 2021-2022 awards:

- Tim Abbott, School of Media
- **Philip Ackerman**, School of Community Services ☞ winner of the Seneca Award for Teaching Excellence in Flexible Delivery
- **Aladdin AlRadi**, School of Information Technology Administration and Security ☞ winner of the Seneca Transformative Educator
- Mark Anglin, School of Management and Entrepreneurship
- Siobhan Bell, School of Nursing
- Justin Boudreau, School of Community Services

- Scott Campbell, School of Marketing
- Holly Cyburski, School of Media
- Darcey Dachyshyn, School of English and Liberal Studies
- Marina Engelking, English Language Institute
- **Athena Hurezeanu**, School of Hospitality and Tourism 🏆 winner of the Seneca Award for Teaching Excellence
- Brooke Jacobs, School of Media
- Catherine Mayers, School of Nursing
- Randy Pitawanakwat, Student Services
- Riccardo Ronca, School of Electronics and Mechanical Engineering Technology
- Paul Singh, School of Human Resources and Global Business
- David Trinh, School of Information Technology Administration and Security
- Ken Wong, School of Marketing

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