



## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Faculty Deans

**FROM:** Anthony C. Masi, Provost

**DATE:** 21 April 2014

**SUBJECT:** **McGill University Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership in Learning**

First awarded in 2010, the **McGill University Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership in Learning** recognizes sustained excellence in leadership and innovation in teaching and learning, as well as the active integration of inquiry, scholarship and research into instruction at all levels. Nominations for this award must come from Faculty Deans, but all faculty members, students, former students, and others are encouraged to bring forward names of colleagues and professors whose long-term achievements and contributions to learning at McGill are truly outstanding.

Let me take this opportunity to encourage you to nominate a member of your Faculty. In addition to public recognition at convocation, this Award has a substantial monetary premium. The recipient of the Award may also be invited to deliver a public lecture.

Competition for this Award is open to all current McGill instructional and academic staff, of any rank, inclusive of non tenure-track instructors and all others who teach in traditional or non-traditional programs at McGill. Nominees will normally have **an overall total of 25 years university teaching experience and have demonstrated a significant commitment to McGill in the area of effective or innovative teaching practice. Faculty members can be awarded this prize only once. Nominees will also:**

- demonstrate exceptional leadership and vision in the advancement of teaching and learning;
- demonstrate extraordinary commitment and enthusiasm for students and their learning;
- personify excellence and serve as role models for others teaching at the University;
- promote students' active engagement in learning by bringing the findings, methods and/or processes of research and scholarship into their classes and coursework;
- have made a career-long contribution to the University community resulting in a significant and lasting impact on the learning environment.

Only one Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership in Learning may be granted per year.

Please take this opportunity to recognize one of the extraordinary members of your Faculty who has, throughout her or his career at McGill, had a distinct impact on effective and innovative teaching practice, within their discipline or University-wide. The guidelines and online nomination form can be found at: <http://www.mcgill.ca/tls/teaching/awards/university/lifetime>.

All questions and nominations for the **McGill University Lifetime Achievement Award for Leadership in Learning** should be submitted by **4 July 2014** to [tls@mcgill.ca](mailto:tls@mcgill.ca).