

# Courage to be Creative Award

**DESCRIPTION:** This award will honour and recognize the scholarly or creative activity of an individual or a team who have bravely made a contribution to the advancement of knowledge through their work.

**ELIGIBLE:** All employees

**AWARDED TO:** An individual or team

**CRITERIA:** An individual or a team nominated for this award will have made an extraordinary contribution to the advancement/enrichment of Okanagan College through scholarly or creative activity. An employee nominated for this award will have examples of the following accomplishments:

**Note:** In addition to the regular items in this nomination package, a curriculum vitae or a list of scholarly or creative activity summarized in no more than 2 pages performed by this individual or team may be attached.

- **Scholarly Activity:**
  - Involves oral or written activities that reflect a thorough and critical collection of knowledge of one's profession, discipline or of diverse cultures;
  - Can include the practical application of research findings;
  - Inspires others to embrace new educational models and ways of working;
  - Finds creative approaches to academic challenges; and,
  - Actively seeks opportunities to innovate and improve program delivery.
- **Creative Activities:**
  - Involve creative practices in their work;
  - Find new solutions to long-standing issues;
  - Identify new and novel teaching or training practices;
  - Empower colleagues and/or students to be creative and to do things in a new way; and,
  - Promote innovative and creative ways of showcasing the diversity of Okanagan College.

