



Dr. Lois Sherlow Teaching and Learning Award

The Grenfell Campus Student Union's Teaching and Learning Awards were created in support of the Memorial University Teaching and Learning Framework. The awards are intended to recognize teachers who students believe need to be acknowledged for their dedication to teaching, learning and the progress of students in all aspects of life. Recognition of excellence in teaching is an important step to making teaching and learning a priority for all educators at Grenfell Campus, Memorial University of Newfoundland.

In 2025, this award was named in honour of retired English faculty member Dr. Lois Sherlow. Dr. Sherlow came to Grenfell in 1997 and was an extremely dedicated and passionate educator on campus, remaining a teaching presence on campus long past her official retirement. Dr. Sherlow was very committed to student achievement, and prioritized supporting her students in the classroom as well as in the community. She was known to extend office hours well into the evening, spending hours chatting with students and engaging them not only in course material, but in any subject matter that would be of interest. Outside of the classroom, she attended every Theatre performance, (curricular or otherwise), campus community events, and was even spotted at Backlot Happy Hour a time or two.

Award Criteria:

- A Teaching and Learning Award can only be won once every two (2) academic years.
- The awards are open to all professors, lab instructors, lecturers, and supervisors.
- Up to two (2) awards shall be given each academic year at a ceremony in March.

Qualities which a nominee may possess:

- Someone who shows concern for students' progress
- Someone who engages students to the course material
- Someone who engages students to contribute in campus or community life
- Someone who is excited about what they are teaching
- Someone who explores different teaching methods to satisfy different learning needs
- Someone who sets learning objectives for students
- Someone who is available to students for help outside of the classroom, laboratory or clinic
- Someone who makes teaching and learning a priority
- Someone who makes students a priority
- Someone who is involved in the Grenfell Campus community

Applications must be emailed to s22kw@mun.ca

****Please complete the nomination form attached***

Please give a description of why you think the nominee deserves to win a Teaching and Learning Award. Provide relevant examples and give details where possible.