

## 2022 Recipients of the AAU Regional Awards for Excellence in Teaching and Educational Leadership Announced



**Dr. Susan Andrews**  
Mount Allison University  
*2022 AAU Distinguished Teaching  
Award Recipient*



**Dr. Sandra Bell**  
University of New Brunswick, Saint John  
*2022 AAU Distinguished Teaching  
Award Recipient*



**Dr. Fiona Black**  
Mount Allison University  
*2022 AAU Anne Marie MacKinnon  
Educational Leadership Award Recipient*

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(Halifax, N.S.) - The Association of Atlantic Universities (AAU) is pleased to announce the recipients of the AAU's annual Regional Awards for Excellence in Teaching and Educational Leadership.

The three AAU Teaching Award recipients are: Dr. Susan Andrews, Department of Religious Studies, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB; Dr. Sandra Bell, Department of Humanities and Languages, University of New Brunswick, Saint John, NB; and Dr. Fiona Black, Department of Religious Studies, Mount Allison University, Sackville, NB.

AAU member universities proposed nominees for the Teaching Awards program and recipients are selected by the AAU's Coordinating Committee on Faculty Development.

[Dr. Black](#) received the 2022 AAU Anne Marie MacKinnon Educational Leadership Award. This award recognizes an individual who significantly influences teaching practice and the quality and breadth of student learning experiences beyond their own teaching assignment and context.

[Dr. Andrews](#) and [Dr. Bell](#), each received the 2022 AAU Distinguished Teaching Award. This award recognizes excellence in university teaching over a number of years, primarily at the undergraduate level.

Prof. Dawn Russell, President, St. Thomas University and Chair, AAU, said, "The AAU Teaching Awards program strongly represents a core value of our universities: student success, innovation and leadership. Those honoured today are true innovators in the classroom. They inspire our students to become the next generation of scholars and community leaders."

The AAU ([www.atlanticuniversities.ca](http://www.atlanticuniversities.ca)) represents the 16 universities in Atlantic Canada and serves as an advocate for the important role Atlantic universities play in preparing future leaders of our communities, in path-breaking research and innovation and in contributing to the economic prosperity and quality of life of the Atlantic region.

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