

KBOR FACULTY OF THE YEAR AWARD
WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY
Nomination Form (2025)

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The Annual Kansas Board of Regents Faculty Award is awarded annually to one tenured, one tenure-track (pre-tenure), and one non-tenure-track faculty at each KBOR institution who have exemplified excellence and commitment to their institutions mission through teaching, scholarship, research and service (including extension, clinical, and library work duties) over the past academic year.

Please consider nominating a colleague who has made significant contribution to WSU's mission of serving as an essential EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL and ECONOMIC DRIVER for Kansas and the greater public good through personal innovation, creativity or positive risk-taking.

Nominations

- Nominations may only be submitted by WSU Faculty Senators.
- A faculty senator may submit three nominations per year, one for a tenured faculty, one for a tenure-track faculty, and one for a non-tenured-track faculty.

Eligibility for the award:

- Full-time, tenured, tenure-track, or non-tenure-track faculty.
- Have not received the annual KBOR Faculty of the Year Award in the previous two (2) years.

To nominate a WSU faculty member:

- Complete one nomination form per nominee.
- Provide a summary not to exceed 500 words of the nominee's accomplishments
- Include evidence to support the nomination. This does not count to the summary word limit.

Suggested examples of supporting materials/evidence:

Scholarship/ Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Papers, monographs or other publications• Works in progress• Juried or invited exhibitions.• Reviews of creative work
Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• University Service (Conducting educational studies/investigations; Outreach; Board of Regents System; University-wide or College-wide; Departmental)• Offices held in academic, professional, and scholarly societies• Public and/or governmental service activities• Consulting activities• Community service
Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Course load data• Master's degree committee memberships• Theses directed or student advising• Preparation of instructional media• Institutes, workshops, and other programs attended

Submit your nomination materials electronically to leeann.birdwell@wichita.edu no later than **5:00 pm CST on Thursday, January 30, 2025.**

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee will review the nominations and submit their recommendations to the Chair of the Counsel of Faculty Senate Presidents (COFSP).

I. NOMINEE:

Name: _____ Dept: _____ Position: _____

Distribution of nominee workload for the academic year in which they are being nominated:

II. NOMINATED BY:

Name: _____ Dept: _____ Position: _____

III. Summary not to exceed 500 words of the nominee's accomplishments including evidence to support the nomination.