LEADERSHIP IN THE ADVANCEMENT OF TEACHING

AT WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

Established in 1982, the Leaderships in the Advancement of Teaching award is given each year to an individual whose activities have had a major impact on improving teaching and the status and importance of good teaching at Wichita State University. Among activities that the award might recognize are the following:

1. Wide-ranging service as a “teaching mentor” or role model for the other faculty members in the area of teaching;
2. Sustained and concrete efforts to develop teaching activities that transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries (as for example, creation or leadership or groups dedicated to teaching improvement; or obtaining grants or other monetary support that provides new equipment for teaching and stimulates new teaching methods);
3. A significant pattern of service as a guest lecturer, resource person, or sharer of knowledge across the University, or as a leader in faculty workshops on teaching;
4. Development and sharing or innovative techniques or modes of instruction that are applicable beyond a single department.
5. The nominee has a record of substantial achievement in creative activity or librarianship. Indicators of achievement include such successes as publication in refereed journals or books or juried performances that have documentable impact on society or the discipline (citations, inclusion in significant professional debate, reviews, etc.)

The above list is, of course, suggestive only. Any individual teaching improvement effort considered to be widely recognized, influential, and useful is eligible for consideration.

Where an individual’s position description includes contributing to the improvement of instruction, such as leadership, to be eligible for recognition by this award, evidence should be provided at a level of excellence demonstrably above and beyond the minimal requirements for the person’s assigned role in the University.

**NOMINATION PACKAGE:**

The nomination package should include:

1. Nomination Form
2. Complete Curriculum Vitae
3. Evidence of nominee’s role in Advancement of Teaching
4. Two letters of support, speaking to the criteria above, one from the department chair, and the other from on- or off- campus colleagues.

Nomination materials are limited to a maximum of 10 pages (excluding CV).

**SELECTION PROCESS:**

1. Nominations should be submitted, along with supporting materials documenting the candidate’s qualifications, to the College/School Dean.
2. College/School Dean will review nominations and select one to be forwarded to the Provost by the second Friday in January. A college advisory panel may be used in this selection.
3. The Faculty Support Committee will review nominations and recommend one candidate to the Provost.
4. The Provost will review the nominations and select the recipient.
5. The award will be announced in the spring.

**AWARD AMOUNT:** $2,500

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY AWARD

# NOMINATION FORM

1. Name Department
2. Years of Service at WSU
3. Please select Award from below list:

Leadership in the Advancement of Teaching ▢

Excellence in Teaching ▢

Excellence in Online Teaching ▢

Excellence in Accessibility ▢

Young Faculty Scholar ▢

Tenure Track Faculty Risk Taker ▢

Tenured Faculty Risk Taker ▢

1. Summary of nominee’s contributions (you may attach a letter of nomination for this award nomination):

Nominated by

Signed Date

*This form, accompanied by all the above attachments should be submitted to*

*the College/School Dean.*