Wichita State University

Excellence in Accessibility Award

Criteria**:**

The Wichita State University Office of Academic Affairs is establishing an Excellence in Accessibility Award as of Spring 2018 to recognize a faculty member or instructor who:

* Has achieved excellence in creating an accessible learning environment for all students;
* Has exceeded the minimum standards of accessibility in their courses; or
* Has acted as a leader in promoting the development of accessible learning environments across campus.

Examples of the above might include:

* Designing courses that feature accessible assignments, class activities, etc., for online and/or face-to-face courses;
* Mentoring other faculty in the process of making their courses more accessible;
* Implementing teaching methods that are accessibility-centered.

Eligibility**:**

All faculty and instructors teaching at least half time are eligible to be nominated. Self-nominations are welcome.

Selection process**:**

Nomination packets that delineate the nominee’s eligibility for the award based on the above criteria, together with the nomination form, are due to the faculty member’s or instructor’s Dean’s office. The Dean’s office will forward the packets to Academic Affairs, whose staff will distribute them to the selection committee for deliberation. The selection committee is comprised of members of the Faculty Senate and the Accessibility Committee. Awards will be announced at the Spring Faculty Assembly.

Award Amount:$2,000.

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# Nomination Form

1. Name: Department:

2. Summary of nominee’s promotion of accessible learning environments (you may attach a letter of nomination):

Nominated by:

Signed: Date:

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

*the College/School Dean.*