EXCELLENCE IN ACCESSIBILITY AWARD

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

**CRITERIA:**

The Office of Academic Affairs established an Excellence in Accessibility Award in 2018 to recognize a faculty member or instructor who has achieved excellence in creating a accessible learning environment for all students; has exceeded the minimum standard of accessibility in their courses; or has acted as a leader in promoting the development of accessible learning environments across campus.

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

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.

**NOMINATION PACKAGE:**

The nomination package should include:

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

Nomination materials are limited to a maximum of 10 pages (excluding CV) and should be submitted as a single .pdf.

**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:** $2,000.

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.*