EXCELLENCE IN ONLINE TEACHING

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

In an effort to recognize Wichita State University faculty who have gone above and beyond expectations teaching online courses, the university would like to solicit nominations for an annual Excellence in Online Teaching Award. An award of $2,000 recognizes the value of excellence in online teaching at Wichita State University. You are invited to nominate colleagues or yourself on the attached form.

**CRITERIA:**

1. Faculty must have taught a fully-online course (IIE) for at least one year (minimum of two terms)
2. Faculty should have demonstrated excellence in their online course(s). Excellence in online teaching would include facilitating meaningful and demonstrable student-to-student, student-to-content, and faculty-to-student interactions.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Any full-time faculty member is eligible whether they are tenured, tenure-track, or non-tenure track.

**NOMINATION PACKAGE:**

The nomination package should include:

1. Nomination Form
2. Evidence of nominee’s role in Excellence in Online Teaching
   1. Declaration of nominee’s dedication to and evidence of excellence in online teaching
   2. Evidence of impact of excellence in online teaching through any of the following:
      1. Recognition through another professional organization (Quality Matters Certified Course, Online Learning Consortium, Blackboard Exemplary Course Design, discipline-specific awards).
      2. Increased levels of student performance in demonstrated outcomes, such as improved overall grades in assessments or in the course.
      3. Internal course audit by Instructional Design and Access staff
3. Three letters of support, speaking to the criteria above, one from the department chair, one from a student and the other from on- or off- campus colleagues (a peer, a member of the Instructional Design and Access staff, an advisor, or a chair or dean.
4. Complete Curriculum Vitae

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: $2,000

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.*