TENURED FACULTY RISK-TAKER AWARD

WICHITA STATE UNIVERSITY

To support Wichita State University’s strategic plan, in 2017, the Office of Academic Affairs established an award to acknowledge and reward experiments outside the norm in teaching, research, and service. An award of $2,000 recognizes the importance of positive risk-taking as a unique value at Wichita State University. You are invited to nominate colleagues or yourself on the attached form.

**ELIGIBILITY:**

Faculty beyond their sixth-year of full-time service at Wichita State University are eligible for consideration. Because the faculty has to demonstrate value to the university mission, activities in the last 5 years will be considered.

**CRITERIA:**

1. The risk taking activities should be beyond the activities that are included in the role statement of the faculty.
2. Faculty with additional responsibilities (i.e., chairs, directors, and fellows) must demonstrate that the risk-taking activities are above and beyond their prescribed expected duties and responsibilities.
3. Innovative curriculum initiatives such as new programs; large scale community engagements; interdisciplinary collaboration that lead to innovations or product development, etc.
4. Because the faculty has to demonstrate value to the university mission, activities in the last 5 years will be considered.

**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

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# 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.*