

PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

The President's Award for Excellence in Teaching is presented during the spring of each year to a full-time faculty member who exemplifies teaching excellence. The office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs administers the process of receiving nominees and developing recommendations to the President.

To be considered for this award a faculty member may be nominated by a fellow faculty member, by a current or former student, or by a staff member. Nominees will be asked to complete a reference sheet supplying personal and professional information. After a review of all nominations, a selection committee appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs will recommend three candidates. The Vice President for Academic Affairs will then forward the recommended candidates to the President who will make the final selection.

Criteria for selection include:

- a high degree of professional competence exhibited by knowledge and expertise that is extensive and current;
- effective teaching methods that demonstrate quality, creativity, and resourcefulness, as well as clear, accurate and effective communication;
- enthusiasm and a strong commitment to teaching in general and a genuine concern, commitment, and fairness to students; and
- contribution to the teaching profession at the institutional, state, or national level.

The recipient of the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching will be announced during commencement exercises. At that time, the recipient will be presented a plaque and cash award of \$1,000 to commemorate this honor.

Gregory L. Gardner
Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs

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NAME OF INSTRUCTOR
Please use this space to tell us why you feel this instructor meets the criteria for teaching excellence
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Due to the office of Academic Affairs by **Wednesday, March 22, 2017.** Nominations can be hand-delivered, sent by U.S. Mail or via campus mail.