

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

2017 President's Awards for Excellence in Teaching

Nomination Deadline: January 13, 2017

The President's Awards for Excellence in Teaching program provides recognition for faculty who have made outstanding contributions to teaching at Wayne State University. This year, the award program will consist of up to ten awards. Each of the awards will provide a cash award of \$2,500 and a plaque presented to each of the awardees.

The Awards will be presented to outstanding faculty who, to an exceptionally high degree, demonstrate comprehensive knowledge of their subject, superior classroom performance, and high educational standards; communicate their subject matter accurately, clearly, and effectively; generate enthusiasm and respect for learning; motivate their students to excel; and are accessible to students. Consideration also will be given to innovative instructional practices, impact on teaching at Wayne State University, and contributions to advancing teaching in their field.

All full-time and part-time faculty members who have taught for at least three consecutive years are eligible to be nominated for this award. Faculty members who have won the award during the previous five years (between 2012 and 2016) are not eligible for this year's awards.

Nominations must be submitted by the department chair or program director using the attached form. Nominations must also include letters of support from faculty and students, the nominee's teaching portfolio (including a statement of teaching philosophy), a summary of the Student Evaluation of Teaching data, and a current Professional Record. Please limit the nomination package to 20 pages (not including the Professional Record).

Recipients will be notified in March. The recipients of the Awards will be selected by a committee consisting of five faculty members and a student, chaired by the Associate Provost for Academic Personnel.

Please submit each nomination and all supporting materials as a single bookmarked PDF to Jacob Wilson at fm6990@wayne.edu by **January 13, 2017**. Questions should be addressed to Jacob Wilson (fm6990@wayne.edu, 577-2256).

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Nomination Form

Name of Nominee: _____

Department: _____

School/College: _____

Rank: _____

■ Department Chair 's

Signature _____ Date _____

■ Dean's

Signature _____ Date _____

■ The nominee accepts this nomination.

Nominee's signature indicating acceptance of nomination *Date*

■ The following materials need to be included:

- Letter of nomination from the department chair
- Faculty and student letters of support (maximum five total – at least two from faculty colleagues)
- Nominee's Teaching Portfolio that includes statement of teaching philosophy; descriptions of innovation in such areas as instructional design, delivery, and course management; and evidence of impact on teaching in the nominee's field.
- A **Summary** of Student Evaluation of Teaching data for the last three years (not the forms)
- Current WSU Professional Record

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