

Title of Award: Mary L. Dawson Teaching Excellence Award

Total Score= _____

Description of Award: This award recognizes one individual (Board-appointed faculty member) who demonstrates exceptional creativity, enthusiasm, and passion for teaching at the undergraduate and/or graduate level(s).

Eligibility: College of Education and Human Development faculty (tenure track, tenured, term or jointly-appointed) are currently teaching and who have been teaching in the college for at least two or more years at Western Michigan University are eligible for nomination. Individuals may not receive this award more than once in a five-year period.

| Selection Criteria | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
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| Demonstrates teaching excellence in various ways, which may include but is not limited to: a) use of technology in the classroom; b) blending research and teaching; c) innovative curriculum or course development; or d) cross-disciplinary instruction. | At least three different examples of teaching excellence were included. | At least two different examples of teaching excellence were included. | One example of teaching excellence was included. | Teaching excellence examples were not included in the recommendation. |
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| Engages in creative teaching. | At least three examples were provided on the creative teaching of this person. | At least two examples were provided on the creative teaching of this person. | One example was provided on the creative teaching of this person. | No examples of creative teaching were included in the recommendation. |
| Selection Criteria | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Displays enthusiasm and passion for teaching at the undergraduate and/or graduate level(s). | This person has shown outstanding enthusiasm and passion for teaching. | This person has shown impressive enthusiasm and passion for teaching. | This person has been a good example of showing enthusiasm and/or passion for teaching! | There were no examples of how this person shows enthusiasm or passion for teaching. |
| Selection Criteria | 3 | | | 0 |
| Each nomination and supporting letter must be | The nomination was between | | | The nomination was either too short or too long. |

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| at least 350 words, with a maximum of 500. | 350-500 words. | | | These guidelines were not met. |
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