



CSM Outstanding Part-time Teaching Award

The College of Science and Mathematics' Outstanding Part-time Teaching Award acknowledges sustained excellence in teaching by part-time faculty. The award recognizes excellence in teaching practices that reflect the highest standards pedagogy, a record of outstanding teaching effectiveness, the ability to inspire, promote, and sustain the intellectual development of students, course and program development, fostering of critical thinking and independent inquiry of students.

Criteria

The following are non-ranked examples of accomplishments that may be included as evidence.

- Evidence of consistent excellent teaching;
- Student success and/or accomplishments;
- Advising and/or mentoring of students (e.g., internships, directed studies, study abroad);
- Intellectually rigorous, creative, and engaging pedagogy;
- Development, and/or innovative instructional techniques and technologies.

Eligibility

Any part-time teaching faculty with a minimum of two (2) complete years of service at KSU. (Two complete years is defined as having taught and completed a minimum of four (4) semesters at KSU in any combination of Fall, Spring, and Summer semesters; one of which must have been within the last academic year). Full-time faculty and administrators are ineligible for this award.

Award winners are eligible to receive an award once every 5 years.

Nomination Procedures

Nominees are submitted through their Department Awards Committee or the Department Chair in the absence of an Awards Committee. Each Department can submit one nominee.

Nominations packets should include:

- A completed Cover Sheet (see below),



- 100 word description of the rationale for the selection and the accomplishments of the part-time faculty.

Evaluation Criteria

In general, the awards committee will look for productivity and for evidence of outstanding teaching and mentoring. Factors to be considered can also include teaching load, course level, and some form of the evaluation of teaching from students and colleagues and other contributions to the respective department.



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COVER SHEET

Name of Faculty Nominee: _____

Nominee's Department: _____

Nominee's Department Chair: _____

Department Award Committee Chair: _____

Signature of Submitting Representative: _____