

UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA MEDICAL CENTER STUDENT SENATE DISTINGUISHED TEACHER AWARD CRITERIA

Eligibility criteria for the Nominee:

- Any full or part-time faculty member currently affiliated with the University of Nebraska Medical Center is eligible for nomination for the UNMC Student Senate Distinguished Teacher Award.

Eligibility criteria for submitting a nomination for UNMC Student Senate Distinguished Teacher Award:

- Any nomination made by a student (nominator) who is currently enrolled or was enrolled, as a student in UNMC at the time of making a nomination shall be considered eligible for the purpose of this award.
- Each nominator (student) is required to submit a letter of support describing the nominee (mentor).
- Each nominator can solicit up to two additional letters of support for his/her nominee. Students currently affiliated with UNMC are eligible to write a letter of support.

Deadline for submitting nominations for the award:

- **The deadline for submitting all required application materials: December 30th, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.**
- **Individuals nominated in the past years need to be nominated again in order to be considered for the award presented the following year.**

Suggested guidelines for writing the letter of support:

- The letter of support should not exceed one (1) page.
- All letters of support should reflect upon the following qualities of the teacher:
 - Teaches new concepts with clarity in an engaging manner in lecture or through other in- class activities.
 - Serves as a role model to you and other students.
 - Maintains high professional and ethical standards within his or her discipline and encourages his or her students to strive for the same.
 - Shares a good rapport with you and other students both inside and outside a classroom setting.
 - Provides positive learning experiences for students. ○ Is approachable and shares his or her valuable time to meet with students.
 - Works with you and other students to overcome problems.
 - Takes a keen interest in the development and progress of students.
 - Utilizes efficient in-class methods to capture attention and facilitate learning for all students.
 - Is open to innovation in the classroom and utilizes student feedback for implementation.
 - Goes above and beyond expectations as a professor to facilitate the education of his or her students.
 - Citing specific anecdotes, which reflect upon the afore-mentioned attributes of the nominee is highly encouraged.

The attached applications can be completed and sent to Lauren Greufe at lauren.greufe@unmc.edu. If you have any questions or comments, please message Lauren or contact Dr. David Carver (dcarver@unmc.edu). We look forward to receiving your nominations and learning about the impact UNMC students, faculty, and teachers are having on our campus and in the community!