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!