# **Pew Teaching Excellence Award for Adjunct Faculty** Robert and Mary Pew Faculty Teaching and Learning Center

# Nomination Cover Sheet

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| Nominee | Title |
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| Department | # of semesters taught (as adjunct) at GVSU |

The **Pew Teaching Excellence Award for Adjunct Faculty** was established to recognize distinguished adjunct teachers from around the university.

This award is based on the following criteria, which are not ranked by order of importance, nor exclusive.

* Uses multiple approaches in classroom/laboratory instruction and evaluation. Stimulates intellectual curiosity in students
* Shows evidence of being current in field/discipline
* Demonstrates commitment to student learning as instructor, role model, or positive influence on career development of students
* Reflects on past teaching experience or professional practice to improve current practice

**Supporting materials to be submitted with this nomination cover sheet:**

1. Three artifacts
2. Description of Teaching Excellence

Statement authored by the nominee, emphasizing pedagogy and reflection on teaching experiences over time (1-2 pages in length)

*For Library Faculty*, Description of Professional Excellence - Statement authored by the nominee, emphasizing reflection on professional practice over time. This includes teaching and/or support for teaching (1-2 pages in length)

1. Sample teaching material

Carefully selected item that best represents teaching excellence. Examples include: syllabus, assignment, project guidelines, teaching tool, self-authored learning object

1. Evidence of impact on student learning

A single item demonstrating impact on student learning. Examples include: student evaluations from a course, peer observation report, or student project sample (shared with permission)

1. Three letters of support
   * Two letters of support from faculty colleagues
   * One letter of support from a student (current or past)

Please note: no additional materials beyond these items will be accepted.

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| Unit Head | Date |
| Enter Dean Signature |  |
| Dean | Date |

An electronic copy of this form and all supporting materials are to be submitted to [pewftlc@gvsu.edu](mailto:pewftlc@gvsu.edu) by the nominee’s Dean’s Office by November 1 at 5 p.m.