

GRAND VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

College of Community and Public Service Outstanding Teacher Award

Nomination Form

(This form is due by April 1)

The undersigned unit nominates _____
(Name)

for the CCPS Outstanding Teacher Award.

Nominating Academic Unit: _____

Unit Head _____ Date _____
(Signature)

This nomination must be supported by the signatures of two faculty members.

This award is based on the following criteria, which are not ranked by order of importance or exhaustive:

- ability to demonstrate resourcefulness and expand on textual material;
- ability to demonstrate relevancy of course material;
- demonstration of a true concern for students accessibility for assistance and advising;
- ability to reward the student meaningfully for hard work and achievement;
- enthusiasm in the classroom;
- ability to stimulate intellectual curiosity and to challenge students;
- evidence of being current in the field;
- demonstration of innovation and flexibility;
- demonstration of a commitment to student learning as instructor, role model, or positive influence on career development of students
- ability to communicate effectively;
- reflects on past teaching experience to improve current practice
- applies scholarly research to classroom instruction

Supporting Signatures

Print Name

Signature

Academic Unit

To complete the nomination, the Unit Head must assemble this nomination form, the faculty letters of support, a current curriculum vita, teaching philosophy, and other relevant information and submit it to the College Advisory Committee no by April 1.