

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**

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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.