

### Letter of Support

has been nominated for an award that is based on clearly demonstrated research, scholarly, or creative accomplishment or service through professional organizations, i.e., significant contribution to one's discipline, considered as exceptional by professional peers or public acclaim, documented by one or more of the following specific criteria: (a) publication in professional media; (b) professional awards, prizes, or honors; (c) solicited or unsolicited reviews by critics or peers; (d) support received through competitive applications to funding agencies; or (e) impact on others in the discipline. Written evaluations by peers from both within and outside GVSU are required.

The letter of support must reach the nominee's department chair, **as listed below**, in ample time for the department to submit a completed dossier for university review on November 1.

Append one or more sheets on which you: (a) define your basis of knowledge of the applicant and the applicant's work; (b) provide a statement evaluating the candidate's research, scholarly, or creative contribution to his/her field; and (c) describe the degree to which the nominee's research has influenced the development of the field. These letters should be written so that lay people outside the nominee's area of expertise can readily discern this critical information.

YOUR NAME:

YOUR PROFESSIONAL ADDRESS: