

EXCELLENCE IN ADJUNCT TEACHING AWARD

PURPOSE

The purpose of this award is to publicly recognize an adjunct faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in preparation, teaching and delivery of courses in the Health Arts, Graduate and Professional Arts College. All faculty members who have taught two or more courses for the University of St. Francis are eligible for this award. Although the specific teaching strengths may vary from person to person, the University wishes to recognize, in general terms, those individuals who:

Demonstrate an intellectual excitement.

Demonstrate a concern for society and for the individual.

Demonstrate an enthusiasm for learning, which is transmitted to their students.

Demonstrate the ability to impart knowledge while challenging students to independent inquiry and creative thought.

Demonstrate an extraordinary achievement in pedagogy.

NOMINATIONS

Awards may be given annually for excellence in adjunct teaching. Nominations may be submitted by anyone in the University community (students, faculty, administrators, and staff) by using the nomination form below.

Nomination forms should be submitted to the Associate Deans of Professional Studies no later than March 15th. Nominees may be asked to submit additional information. Self-nomination will not be considered.

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Name of person nominating _____

Name of person being nominated _____

In what capacity have you observed the nominee? (Student, staff administrator, faculty member)

(If Student) Name of the course taken with nominee _____

In 300 words or less, explain your reasons for nominating this person, being certain to address the criteria for this award.

Return this form to:

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