

DOISY COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY



Distinguished Teaching Award
Nomination form

*****Eligibility of nominee requires full-time status*****

Date:

Name of nominee:

Your name: (Print)

Your Signature: (if not emailed)

Purpose: The Distinguished Teaching Award is awarded to a faculty member whose teaching record illustrates effectiveness in the classroom and the revitalization of courses and curriculum; interaction with students outside the classroom, as mentor or group participant; professional growth as a teacher; and commitment to undergraduate or graduate education.

Eligibility: Full-time faculty with a minimum of two years of teaching at Saint Louis University who have made a significant contribution to fostering student academic success inside and/or outside the classroom/laboratory setting. Award recipients are eligible once every five years.

Criteria: Evidence of creative, innovative teaching methods; effective facilitation of student engagement and learning; and commitment to professional development (e.g., engagement with the Reinert Center for Transformative Teaching and Learning).

Nominations may be submitted by anyone, including the nominee themselves. Nominations, including self-nominations, should be submitted to Sue McGahan, Awards Committee Chair by February 16, 2018. The nominee along with his/her department chairperson will be notified by the Awards Committee. The nominee will be requested to compile all required documentation in a single submission packet. Completed packets are due March 19, 2018. The committee will review all eligible nominations and recommend an award recipient to the dean.

Submission Materials include the following:

Nomination Letter: Describe ways in which the applicant has met the award criteria. Keep in mind the criteria for receiving this award must relate to teaching as opposed to other scholarly or professional pursuits.

Supporting Letters: Provide no more than three brief supporting letters from faculty. At least one letter should be from the nominee's department chairperson. Letters of support should address the following areas:

- Knowledge of course content
- Passion for ideas being communicated
- Clarity of instruction
- Clear articulation of standards for student performance
- Ability to inspire, serve as a professional role model
- Concern for students
- Encourage classroom participation
- Respecting student opinion
- Integration of professional/personal experience into content
- Meeting departmental goals

Award recipient will receive the following:

1. A certificate in recognition of their teaching
2. A letter of recognition from the Dean
3. A featured article on the DCHS website
4. \$250 that may be used for professional development (i.e., travel, professional dues, books, software, etc.) FY18.

The award will be presented at the DCHS Faculty and Staff Awards Reception on May 3, 2018.

The deadline for nominations is February 16, 2018 and the deadline for application packets is March 19, 2018.