Call for Nominations:

The 2013 Faculty Laureate

Criteria

The nominee . . .

- Must be a current full-time member of the EIU teaching faculty. Department Chairs and bargaining unit members in either Unit A or Unit B are eligible for the award.
- Must have demonstrated an ongoing commitment to excellence in teaching classes in the general education curriculum.

Nomination Process

- Faculty, administrators, or students may make nominations; self-nomination is encouraged.
- Faculty from any discipline may be nominated.
- Knowledge and consent of the nominee are required for nominations.
- Nominations must include:
  1. A letter of nomination, no longer than 500 words.
  2. No more than three letters of recommendation (one page maximum) that highlight the nominee’s contribution to general education at EIU. At least one letter is to come from a former student in one (or more) of the candidate’s undergraduate courses, and at least one must come from a faculty member or administrator who has observed the nominee in a teaching setting involving undergraduates.
  3. All available information regarding student evaluations for the last three years.
  4. A list of courses taught in the last three years.
  5. A statement from the nominee on the value of general/liberal education, not to exceed 300 words.

The candidate also may provide any other information relevant to excellence in teaching.

Deadline & Selection

Selection will be made by a subcommittee of the Council on Academic Affairs.

Submit nominations and supporting materials by 4 p.m., Tuesday, March 26th to:

Dr. Misty Rhoads
Department of Health Studies
1211 Lantz Hall

The 2013 Faculty Laureate will:

- Lead the faculty in Convocation ceremonies;
- Present an address at Convocation that introduces our incoming students to the concept and importance of general education;
- Receive a $500 stipend;
- Be profiled in a variety of University publications;
- Have the opportunity to represent faculty on a number of student committees.

Join us in recognizing the Faculty Laureate at the Fall 2013 Convocation for New Students.