



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
MIKE ILITCH
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS



To: Mike Ilitch School of Business Faculty
From: Virginia Franke Kleist, Ph.D.
Date: January 15, 2025
Re: Solicitation for 2024 Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award Nominations

The Mike Ilitch School of Business is currently soliciting nominations from the Faculty for the 2024 Excellence in Teaching Award. This Award is eligible for those who are currently serving as tenured or tenure track members of the faculty as well as assistant, associate and full professors of teaching, with consideration given for evidence of teaching contributions made from the period from May 2023 – December 2024. As in previous years, previous teaching awardees remain ineligible of consideration for a period of three years following their most recent award. The Teaching Committee of the Faculty Senate is also welcome to provide recommendations to the Dean. The Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award may not be given if there are no nominations or if the nomination does not demonstrate sufficient rationale of Excellence in Teaching. The selected winner will receive a \$1,500.00 honorarium in recognition of their work.

Those who wish to submit a nomination (including self-nominations) should provide no more than a one-page supporting summary as to how the nominee meets the criteria set forth below:

2024 Faculty Excellence in Teaching Award Submissions

Consistent with the vision and mission of the School, the faculty member receiving this award has demonstrated exemplary teaching effectiveness, in part documented through his or her student evaluation of teaching (SET) scores. Additionally, as part of this submission, the applicant should include details on the key dimensions of teaching effectiveness in the following areas (see SET instructor feedback-diagnostics):

- Organization/clarity
- Enthusiasm
- Group interaction
- Individual rapport
- Breadth of coverage
- Examination/grading
- Assignments/reading

The applicant should also provide evidence that they have made a significant effort to support the Ilitch School research mission by demonstrating teaching excellence in the following:

- Received university teaching recognitions
- Success in obtaining teaching grants from external-funding sources or industry contracts
- Made significant contributions that enhance the reputation of the school including published cases, textbooks, scholarly articles on teaching, learning, or academic program design, editorship of teaching/learning oriented journals, and scholarly consultation on educational matters.
- Develops and improves discipline-based practice tools.

The nominee's statement and a current vita should be submitted as a single .pdf document to the nomination form no later than 6:00 p.m. on February 14, 2025. The recipient of the award will be acknowledged at the Gala scheduled April 17, 2025.

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