

Call for Nominations:

The 2019 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.
- Applications from traditionally under-represented groups are highly encouraged.

Deadline & Selection

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

Submit nominations and supporting materials, either in a single PDF file or in hard copy, by **April 19, 2019.**

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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 general education courses, and at least one must come from a faculty member or administrator who has observed the nominee in teaching a general education course.
 3. All available information regarding student evaluations from general education courses for the last three years.
 4. A list of general education 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 general education courses.

The 2019 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;
- 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 2019 Convocation for New Students.*