

## Polster Teaching Award – 2009

**Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Department, Rank and Date of ISU Employment:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Purpose:**

To recognize and support the significance of teaching in the College of Design and to acknowledge exceptional teaching performance of a College of Design faculty member early in his/her professional career.

### **Eligibility:**

The nominee may be a tenured, tenure track, non-tenure track, or adjunct faculty member and must have been an ISU College of Design faculty member for 2-10 years (a minimum of two years and no more than ten at the beginning of the academic year in which the award is given). A faculty member and/or extension specialist must not have previously received this teaching award. (Past recipients are ('08) Carl Rogers, ('07) Thomas Leslie, ('06) Francis Owusu, ('05) Chris Martin, ('04) Chuck Richards, ('03) Dr. I-Shain Suen, ('02) April Katz, ('01) Mikesch Muecke, ('00) Barbara Caldwell, ('99) Michael Martin, ('98) John Cunnally, ('97) Ingrid Lilligren, ('96) Lynn Paxson.)

### **Content of Nomination:**

Nominations should utilize the following format and provide information in these important categories. Additional content may be provided to the College of Design Awards Board for review but these specific topics should be addressed. Attach all documents to this form.

#### *Creative and Innovative Teaching Methods*

- Provide a narrative which gives insights into teaching strategies, instructional organization and delivery
- If available, include the nominee's statement of teaching philosophy

#### *Demonstration of Impact*

- Student Evaluations (include statistical information for at least the past 2 years for all courses taught comparing with department and college averages; the chair or department secretary can provide for board review)
- Documented Outcomes

#### *Influence on Program Development*

- Curriculum
- Mentoring
- Service Delivery

### **Supporting Documentation:**

In addition to addressing the content areas above, the following must be submitted on behalf of the nominee:

- Three letters of support from students
- Two letters/memos from fellow faculty (these are in addition to nominator's statement)
- A statement from the nominee's chair

**Name of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of Nominator:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations are due to 134 College of Design by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2009.