

Polster Teaching Award – 2021

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, term, or adjunct faculty member and must have been an ISU College of Design faculty member for a minimum of two years and no more than 10 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 ('20) Ted Grevstad-Nordbrock, ('19) Emily Morgan, ('18) Jane Rongerude, ('17) Tejas Dhadphale, ('16) Jelena Bogdanovic, ('15) Julie Stevens, ('14) Jungwoo Ji, ('13) Samantha Krukowski, ('12) Patience Lueth, ('11) Carlton Basmajian, ('10) Jihyun Song, ('09) Carol Faber, ('08) Carl Rogers, ('07) Thomas Leslie, ('06) Francis Owusu, ('05) Chris Martin, ('04) Chuck Richards, ('03) Dr. I-Shian 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 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 vmonthei@iastate.edu by 5 p.m. CST Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2020.