

## **Mildred Lemen Faculty Excellence Award**

### **College of Health and Human Services**

#### **Purpose:**

This award recognizes a College of Health and Human Services faculty member whose efforts resulted in creative and/innovative teaching, research, and/r community service outcomes that enhance or promote the image of the College of a period of time, and impacts the future delivery of teaching, research and community service.

#### **Eligibility:**

- Appointment as a full-time faculty member in the College of Health and Human Services for a least three years prior to the year of the award.
- Activities of recognition (teaching research, or community service) must have been completed while employed at Indiana State University.
- Previous award winners are eligible. However, an interval of three years (not include the year of the award) must pass before the person is eligible to receive the award again.

#### **Criteria:**

- Outstanding teaching should consist of creative/innovative teaching methods or curriculum development that inspired students to higher level of critical thinking, written or oral communication.
- Outstanding research should include the presence of research outcomes that advanced the knowledge of a particular field of inquiry and were shown to have a social benefit.
- Outstanding community service may be evidenced through successful outcomes associated with service to the College of Health and Human Services ISU, a professional field or a local, state, national or international community of citizens.

#### **Nomination Procedures:**

Colleagues, alumni, staff or self may nominate faculty. Nominators are required to ensure that the prospective nominee is willing to accept the nomination and submit his/her supporting material by the deadline. Supporting materials are due by 4PM on April 14, 2023.

Nominations must be submitted by the posted deadline to the following link:

[https://indstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_08UGMQaao4deiYR](https://indstate.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_08UGMQaao4deiYR)

#### **Supporting Materials Required by the Nominee:**

- A letter by a nominator or supporter that addresses how the nominee meets one of the three achievement areas:
- Current curriculum vitae
- One of the following:

- Teaching documentation materials: Evidence that provides the implementation of creative and innovative teaching methods (video, syllabi, handouts, tests, etc.) that inspired students to higher level of critical thinking, written or oral communication
- Research documentation materials: Evidence that demonstrates the impact of innovative research outcomes on advancing a body of knowledge and societal conditions.
- Community service documentation materials: Evidence that demonstrates the successful implementation and evaluation of a service activity that improved stakeholder outcomes.

**Selection Process:**

- A committee, appointed by the Dean of the College of Health and Human Services, will review all dossiers submitted for consideration.
- The committee will make a recommendation for up to three finalists, and the winner from the group of finalists.
- The slate of candidates and the winner are subject to the approval of the Dean.

**Award:**

The three finalists will be honored, with the winner announced at the Midred Lemen Faculty Excellence Reception each spring semester. The winner will receive a \$1000 cash award and a token of appreciation. The winner will be featured on the College website and public relation outlets.