Faculty Awards for Experiential Learning

GUIDELINES

Academic Year 2017/2018
1. PURPOSE

The purpose of the Connect 360: Eagle Experience Award – Faculty Award for Experiential Learning is to honor faculty members who have shown student impact using Experiential Learning.

2. AWARD

Faculty Award for Experiential Learning is awarded annually as part of the Experiential Learning Showcase held in the spring. The awardee will be recognized university- and region-wide.

3. ELIGIBILITY

A nominee for the Connect 360: Eagle Experience Award must be a full-time faculty member who has taught an EL Designated course/s in fall 2017 or spring 2018.

4. NOMINATION PROCESS

Letters of nomination may originate from a dean or college administrator, department chairs, program directors, department committees, individual faculty, staff or students. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Letters of nomination should clearly identify and document how the nominee 1) demonstrates enthusiasm and expertise for Experiential Learning and 2) serves as an outstanding model for Experiential Learning. The Nominee shall submit all required documents to the QEP Director as described in the Selection Criteria below. Nomination packets are due in QEP Director’s office on April 18th.

5. SELECTION CRITERIA

Connect 360: Eagle Experience Awardees must demonstrate enthusiasm and expertise for Experiential Learning. Nominees should serve as an outstanding model for EL as a colleague and instructor. Nomination packet should include the following:

A. Letter of Nomination by nominating member
B. Teaching Philosophy
C. EL Designated Course Syllabus/Syllabi
D. Student work or letters which may include testimonials from student evaluations
E. Letter from peer who has been EL trained; letter may be based on peer observation of nominee’s course.

6. SELECTION PROCESS

In March, an announcement for nominations will be made by QEP Director. Nominations will be due April 18th. A selection committee will be developed. Members of the committee will consist of five members of QEP Steering Committee including one faculty member from each college, one staff member and an identified student who has not had a Nominee for class. The committee will review the criteria materials and make a decision based on Selection Rubric.
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Nominee_________________________ Rater_________________________
Role________________________________

3. ELIGIBILITY. Nominee must meet both of the following:

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<td>Nominee is a full time faculty member including Clinical, Tenure-Track or Tenured faculty.</td>
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<td>Nominee has taught or is teaching EL Designated Course 2017-18</td>
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5. SELECTION CRITERIA. Based on letter of nomination and evidence provided by the nominee, rate the extent to which the nominee has a significant impact using Experiential Learning.

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<td>Teaching Philosophy demonstrates passion and commitment for Experiential Learning.</td>
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<td>EL Designated Course Syllabus/Syllabi demonstrates exceptional understanding of NSEE Principles.</td>
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<td>Student data shows exceptional impact on student authentic learning (e.g. real-world learning in the instructor's discipline).</td>
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<td>Peer evaluation demonstrates nominee is an outstanding model for EL (and NSEE Principles) as a colleague and instructor.</td>
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