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2020 NCS Outstanding Teaching Award

To: NCS Campus Representatives

From: Nicholas Baine, Grand Valley State University, Vice-Chair, ASEE North Central Section (NCS)

Nomination for the ASEE NCS Member will open November 15, 2019

Start Preparing for Your Submission Today

All nominations must be submitted on-line through the ASEE National website: <https://www.asee.org/>

Deadline for nominating is January 15, 2020, and the deadline cannot be extended.

The Award: The award consists of a certificate, prepared by ASEE National Headquarters, and a \$750 honorarium, presented by the North Central Section. Presentations are made at the spring conference with notation in the ASEE Annual Awards Banquet Program.
Note: Travel to the conference is not included in the award.

Qualifications: Candidates may be teachers of any subject included in an ABET/CEAB accredited engineering or engineering technology curriculum. In addition to technical courses, subjects may include the humanities and social studies, mathematics and science.

The teacher, as an individual, must:

- Possess and be able to communicate a broad and accurate knowledge of the subject area.
- Possess self-confidence, create a feeling of harmony between self and students and be able to meet difficulties with poise.
- Possess a sense of proportion, stressing fundamentals and disregarding trivial detail.
- Prepare assignments that challenge students, demanding thinking and learning.
- Demonstrate such an intense interest and enthusiasm for the subject area and for the enhancement of learning processes that students are motivated to their fullest capacities.
- Be available for advising and counseling students before and after graduation.
- Teach a minimum of two semester or three quarter courses per calendar year.
- Have considerable endorsement from students, using both regular course evaluations and individual letters of recommendation as evidence.
- Attend the section annual meeting at which the award is presented; and make a presentation at that meeting (or the following section meeting) to share some element of his/her success as a teacher.
- Possess a strong record of activity in ASEE or the educational activities of another professional society.

The teacher's contributions to the profession should include at least three of the following:

- Participation in the development of courses or curricula.
- Development of teaching equipment or development of a wider application of teaching equipment previously developed.
- Contribution to the improvement of laboratories or other facilities.
- Development or authorship of instructional material or a text that enhances the student learning process.
- Publication of original work, through any medium, that enhances the engineering education process or adds to the literature pertaining to teaching methodologies.
- Service as a mentor to other teaching faculty or participation in the conduct of seminars and workshops that are focused on helping other teachers improve their classroom effectiveness.

How to Submit Nomination:

Prepare nomination materials to include

- Award Citation – a brief statement of accomplishments (100 words max)
- Candidate's Teaching Philosophy Statement (500 words max)
- Documentation related to award criteria (4 pages max)
- Supporting Letters
 - Three letters from students or past students
 - Three letters from faculty, administration, or industry peers

Submit nomination form at national website (www.asee.org)

- Log-in to the ASEE site
- Select Award Nomination Form
- Select ASEE Section Outstanding Teaching Award for NCS
- Select member of ASEE NCS to be nominated
- Upload nomination materials and submit
- **DO NOT** submit a full CV
- **Send questions to bainen@gvsu.edu**

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