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THE PRESIDENTIAL OUTSTANDING TEACHING AWARD Nomination Form

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Outstanding teaching helps students develop their creative abilities, communication, and critical thinking skills, and understanding of traditions in ethics and rationality within the arts, sciences, and professions. Tenured UMaine and Cooperative Extension faculty and full-time lecturers (in their sixth year of service or beyond) are eligible for this award. The recipient receives a medallion and monetary award.

Nominations should be submitted to Dianne Avery (diannea@maine.edu or 1-1595) in the Office of the Provost, 201 Alumni Hall on or before **February 14, 2020**. Please contact Dianne if you have any questions.

Name of Nominee: _____

Title: _____

Department & College: _____

Nominator: _____

Position: _____

Must presently be a member of the UMaine Community

Department & College: _____

Date: _____

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Nomination Guidelines

Criteria of excellence

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Nomination and selection process

- Nomination materials must be submitted to Dianne Avery in the Office of the Provost by **Friday, February 14, 2020**.
- The Presidential Teaching Award Committee will review nominations and submit its recommendation to the President via the Senior Associate Provost for Academic Affairs.
- The Award will be announced and presented at the Faculty Recognition Luncheon on the day of Commencement (May 9).

Nomination materials

- A completed Nomination Form. Nominees must be full-time faculty.
- A letter from the nominator (2 pages max.) addressing the nominee's accomplishments in relation to the specific criteria in the award description.
- A 1-page letter of support from the nominee's chair, director, or dean.
- Any 1 of the following 4 documents: The nominee's CV or tenure document or latest post-tenure review or permission for the review committee to access his or her faculty activity reports for the past 5 years.

Please direct questions to Dianne Avery (diannea@maine.edu or 1-1595) in the Office of the Provost. Thank you.