



MAC Outstanding Faculty Award for Student Success

The 2019-20 academic year represents the inaugural year of the Mid-American Conference Outstanding Faculty Award for Student Success. This first of its kind award will recognize one full-time faculty member nominee from each MAC institution that has demonstrated a dedication to student success and will honor one nominee that has gone above and beyond in their dedication to student success as the winner of the Outstanding Faculty Award for Student Success. The winner will be announced on March 14th, 2020 during the MAC Basketball Championship and will be invited to attend the MAC Honors Dinner, along with one guest, on May 27th, 2020.

Nomination Eligibility / Criteria

1. Each nominee must be a full-time faculty member engaged with undergraduate and/or graduate students and demonstrate commitment to the following criteria:

Student Success

- Demonstration of commitment to student success and lifelong learning
- Demonstration of predominantly outward focus on student success, rather than inward focus on personal teaching/research success
- Demonstration of a commitment to student support and development
- Demonstration of enhancements to the student experience (curricular and co-curricular)
- Demonstrated excellence in teaching and research, scholarship, and creative activities

Inclusion

- Development or support of an inclusive environment/culture
- Demonstration of a commitment to inclusion
- Active participation in the promotion and educational awareness of inclusion

Appreciation for the MAC Core Values including:

- Academic Achievement
- Commitment to Diversity, Inclusion, & Equity
- Fiscal Responsibility
- Integrity
- Sportsmanship
- Student-Athlete Well-Being

3. Nominations should include the following:

Completed nomination form (attached)

500-word statement from nominee addressing the criteria

A current vita – Max 3 pages including the most relevant information related to the award criteria

Three letters of support

- At least one letter must be from a student
- At least one letter must be from a Dean or Chair/Director

Nomination Submission Guidelines

To submit a nomination, please send the completed Nomination Form along with all required items to **Dr. MD Sarder (msarder@bgsu.edu)** no later than **January 30th, 2020**