***Grand Valley State University
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award for Graduate Faculty***

The Graduate Student Association is proud to announce the Grand Valley State University Graduate Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching for Winter 2021. All graduate students within 2 semesters of earning a degree are invited to nominate faculty members that they feel deserve special recognition for exemplary teaching.

**Eligibility:**

Full-time regular faculty at GVSU engaged in graduate education

 **Selection Process:** Graduate Student Association officers will evaluate nominations and applications, select finalists, and recommend one award winner to be presented at the Graduate Student Celebration held at the end of fall and winter semesters. Only one faculty member per graduate program will be selected.

**Nomination Form**

* Graduate students within 2 semesters of earning a graduate degree may nominate a faculty member for recognition at the Graduate Student Celebration should submit a letter of nomination (up to **250 words maximum**) and describe how the faculty member exemplifies the criteria for the award. You may also give specific examples of how the nominee has influenced your academic experience.
* Please complete this form and submit electronically, along with your nomination letter, to gradschool@gvsu.edu by **Friday, April 2, 2021.**

**Faculty Nominee Contact Information:**

Faculty Name:       Dept.:

Office Address:      Office Ph.:      E-mail:

**Graduate Student Contact Information:**

Student Name:       Degree Program:

Years in Program:      Part-time or Full Time Student?

Phone:       E-mail:       Alt. Phone or E-mail:

**Selection Committee Criteria**:

* Only one faculty member per graduate program will be selected.
* Multiple nominations for an individual faculty member will not be considered as criteria for receiving an award.
* Contributes to graduate student development by using thoughtful and creative methods of instruction in the classroom as well as in clinical and laboratory experiences.
* Clearly maintains a level of academic rigor commensurate with graduate education.
* Assists in deeply understanding course content, including theory and practice.
* Engages students in a dynamic and inclusive manner.
* Demonstrates respect and a sincere and active interest in the educational development of graduate students at GVSU.