Billie Gamble Undergraduate Faculty Teaching Excellence/Enrichment Award

Purpose:

The purpose of the Billie Gamble Undergraduate Faculty Teaching Excellence/Enrichment Award is to recognize excellence in teaching and to honor individual undergraduate faculty members for their teaching accomplishments.

Nature of the Award: Billie Gamble was a teacher and mentor in the college of nursing for several years. The award was established by former students, friends and colleagues of Billie Gamble to honor undergraduate faculty members.

Eligibility Criteria:

The recipient must:

- Be a faculty member in the College of Nursing undergraduate program for a minimum of one academic year
- Must have taught at least two consecutive semesters before being nominated as eligible for this award

In the event that the college selection committee is unable to select a winner in a given year, the award may be omitted for that year.

Characteristics for selection:

- Teaches in a creative and innovative manner
- Stimulates student interest
- Communicates with clarity
- Is a positive role model
- Promotes professional and personal development in students
- Is available to students

Nomination Statement Guidelines:

Nominations may be made by current undergraduate students, faculty, and staff.

In order for your nominee to be considered, you must return a completed nomination form and nomination statement. Your nomination statement should be typed or printed on a separate sheet of paper and should not exceed two pages.
Please discuss your reasons for nominating this faculty member and address the following areas in your nomination statement (refer to the College of Nursing Indicators for teaching):

1. Overall teaching merits of the nominee in undergraduate courses (i.e. Enthusiasm about teaching and subject matter, use of innovative teaching methods, organization and course preparation, extent to which students learn what is taught, etc.)

2. Level of interaction with undergraduate students (i.e. Availability, advising, mentoring, etc.)

3. Overall impact on the University’s mission of undergraduate education (i.e. University committees, number of students impacted by nominee’s teaching and related activities, etc.)

**Nomination Submission:**

1. All nominations should be submitted to CAC representative by March 30, 2012.

2. Nomination Packet include:
   (a) A completed nomination form
   (b) Nomination statement
   (c) Curriculum Vitae

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<td>Final nomination letters and all supporting documentation to the CAC representative of the Awards Committee</td>
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<td>CAC representatives meet to elect the awardee</td>
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