**Minnesota State Board of Trustees’**

**Award for Excellence in Teaching**

Southwest Minnesota State University

Nomination Form

**Due to Human Resources by November 1, 2019**

**Award Purpose:**

The Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Teaching Award is intended to recognize the core importance of the teaching mission at our colleges and universities, and the foundation of that mission is skillful methods of teach, attention to student learning, and faculty subject matter expertise. The primary criterion is skill in teaching that is inclusive, innovative, learning-centered, and collaborative. The award reflects the commitment to providing high-quality instruction that prepares our university students for their professional, scholarly, and civic lives.

**Eligibility Criteria:**

At the time of their designation, Outstanding Educators must have at least three (3) years of full-time equivalent teaching service in their home institution prior to the year of their selection as a Board of Trustee Outstanding Educator.

**Nomination Process:**

Members of the campus community are encouraged to nominate IFO colleagues who you believe should be considered for this nomination. Please complete and provide information below on why you believe this person should be nominated for this award.

Nominee’s Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominee’s Position & Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

For each of the areas below, please comment with examples of why you believe this person demonstrates professional excellence through contributions to students, the university or community. Please be at thorough as possible with your nominations.

1. Innovative teaching strategies and materials.
2. Service to students, profession, institution, system to advance teaching excellence.
3. Standards for assessment of student learning and performance.
4. Culturally responsive teaching and pedagogy.
5. Content expertise and professional growth.

Nominator’s Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Nominator’s Email & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_