



# Keene State College Alumni Association Distinguished Teacher Nomination Form

**OVERVIEW:** Presented annually by the Keene State College Alumni Association to recognize excellence in teaching. The KSC Alumni Association has built a record of recognizing outstanding faculty for contributions to the quality of the academic programs and the education of students. Excellence in teaching is based upon the following criteria: excellence in classroom teaching, encouragement of independent thinking, rapport with students in and out of the classroom, and effective student advising.

## NOMINATION PORTFOLIO:

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

- Discipline (please check one):
- Arts and Humanities
  - Sciences and Social Sciences
  - Graduate and Professional Studies

Faculty Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated By: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## SELECTION CRITERIA:

**Eligible Faculty:** All nominees must be full-time, tenure-track faculty who have taught a minimum of three years at Keene State College and must demonstrate continuing excellence in teaching. Previous recipients are not eligible for re-nomination.

**Excellence in Classroom Teaching:** Describe the nominee’s classroom style. If possible, this should include examples from more than one class. Originality and/or creative approach to classroom teaching is of primary importance.

**Rapport with Students:** Illustrate the manner in which the nominee interacts with students, both in and out of the classroom. Of particular interest is the way in which the nominee secures the respect and confidence of the students s/he teaches and of her/his colleagues.

**Encouraging Independent Thinking:** Explain the activities which demonstrate the nominee’s ability to encourage independent thinking, thus developing constructive analytical skills and attitudes in students.

**Positive Attitude towards Students and Student Advisement:** Cite examples which demonstrate the nominee’s ability to inspire students through intellectual endeavors, personal integrity, and her/his enthusiasm for learning.

**NOMINATIONS:** Any member of the KSC community, full- and part-time students, faculty, staff, recognized student organizations, and KSC alumni may submit a nomination.

## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION MUST INCLUDE:

- Completed nomination form
- Essay of support
- Five (5) letters of support (please include colleagues, students, alumni, if possible)

**Drop off form and supporting documentation to:** The Barry Alumni House, Keene State College, 229 Main Street, Keene, NH 03435-2701. **Direct questions to:** alumni@keene.edu, **or call:** 603-358-2369.