



Wisdom to make a difference.

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## Keene State College Alumni Association Distinguished Teacher Nomination Form

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 critical and independent thinking, rapport with students in and out of the class- room, and effective student advising.

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

School (please check one):  
☐ Arts and Humanities  
☐ Sciences and Social Sciences  
☐ Graduate and Professional Studies

Faculty position: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by: \_\_\_\_\_

Your relationship to the nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Your home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Your work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Your preferred email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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. The nominee must remain an active faculty member the year they receive the honor.

**Excellence in classroom teaching:** Describe the nominee's classroom style, inside the classroom and beyond. 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 they teach and of their colleagues.

**Encouraging critical and independent thinking:** Explain the activities that demonstrate the nominee's ability to encourage critical and independent thinking, thus developing constructive analytical skills and attitudes in students.

**Positive attitude towards students and student advisement:** Cite examples that demonstrate the nominee's ability to inspire students through intellectual endeavors, personal integrity, and 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
- A minimum of five (5) and not more than eight (8) letters of support. Three (3) of those must be from Keene State College alumni. Please also include letters from colleagues and students 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.