Established in 1982, the Regents Award for the Advancement of Teaching is given each year to an individual whose activities have had a major impact on improving teaching and the status and importance of good teaching at Wichita State University. Among activities that the award might recognize are the following:

1. Wide-ranging service as a “teaching mentor” or role model for the other faculty members in the area of teaching;

2. Sustained and concrete efforts to develop teaching activities that transcend traditional disciplinary boundaries (as for example, creation or leadership or groups dedicated to teaching improvement; or obtaining grants or other monetary support that provides new equipment for teaching and stimulates new teaching methods);

3. A significant pattern of service as a guest lecturer, resource person, or sharer of knowledge across the University, or as a leader in faculty workshops on teaching;

4. Development and sharing or innovative techniques or modes of instruction that are applicable beyond a single department.

The above list is, of course, suggestive only. Any individual teaching improvement effort considered to be widely recognized, influential, and useful is eligible for consideration.

Where an individual’s position description includes contributing to the improvement of instruction, such as leadership, to be eligible for recognition by this award, evidence should be provided at a level of excellence demonstrably above and beyond the minimal requirements for the person’s assigned role in the University.

Selection Process:

1. Nominations should be submitted, along with supporting materials documenting the candidate’s qualifications, to the College/School Dean.

2. College/School Dean will review nominations and select one to be forwarded to the Provost and Senior Vice President by January 9th, 2015. A college advisory panel may be used in this selection.

3. The Provost and Senior Vice President will review the nominations and select the recipient.

4. The award will be announced in the spring.
1. Name ____________________________ Department ______________________

2. Years of Service _____ at WSU; _____ at ________________________________ (Institution)

3. Summary of nominee’s teaching contributions (you may attach a letter of nomination):

Nominated by ____________________________________________________________

Signed ___________________________ Date __________________

This form should be submitted to the College/School Dean.