
PUGET SOUND ENERGY FACULTY EXCELLENCE AWARD 2013 Nomination Form



Whatcom Community College's **PUGET SOUND ENERGY AWARD FOR FACULTY EXCELLENCE** was established in 1987 for full-time faculty and in 1989 for adjunct (part-time) faculty to recognize truly outstanding accomplishments and exceptional individual scholastic achievements. The awards are designed to honor faculty members who demonstrate the highest levels of leadership, performance, and excellence in the pursuit of the college's academic and professional goals and outcomes that are connected to student learning and thereby, the fulfillment of its mission. Each year the faculty, staff and students of Whatcom Community College recognize two outstanding faculty members, one full-time and one adjunct, with the annual Faculty Excellence Award. Full-time and adjunct faculty may be nominated by any currently-enrolled student, faculty member, staff member or administrator. A candidate may receive more than one nomination. To be eligible for nomination, candidates must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ **Full-time or adjunct teaching or non-teaching faculty member at Whatcom Community College;**
- ◆ **Demonstrates mastery of his or her discipline;**
- ◆ **Shows initiative in maintaining a positive atmosphere and providing support for colleagues;**
- ◆ **Demonstrates excellence in his or her professional assignment;**
- ◆ **Provides evidence of commitment to student learning and growth.**

ADDITIONAL CRITERIA FOR FULL-TIME FACULTY CANDIDATES

- ◆ **Demonstrates professional, scholarly, and/or creative accomplishment;**
- ◆ **Makes consistent contributions to the institution as evidenced by college or community service.**

Name of Candidate:

Nomination Submitted By:

Student

Faculty/Staff/Administrator

Attached is a statement of support for the nomination that addresses the candidate's strength in the areas mentioned above.

A second letter of support is attached.

NOTE: Either the nominator's statement of support or the second statement of support **must be from a student** in a position to address, at a minimum, the candidate's strengths in the areas of commitment to student learning and growth, and excellence in his/her assignment.

The form and the two statements need to be returned to the Human Resources Office, Laidlaw Center 235, OR emailed to HR@whatcom.ctc.edu no later than **4:30 p.m. Friday, May 24, 2013.**

Late nomination letters will not be accepted.