***Ron Gaches Teaching Awards***

Ron Gaches, former chair of the College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Council, has established three teaching awards to acknowledge excellence in undergraduate teaching in the College of Arts and Sciences at Kansas State University.

**The Ron Gaches Lifetime Teaching Award** recognizes an outstanding teacher of undergraduate courses, who has taught at Kansas State University for a minimum of five years. This award is open to tenured faculty and carries a $2,000 stipend.

**Two Ron Gaches Teaching Awards** recognize tenured and tenure-track faculty who teach upper-level undergraduate classes (courses numbered 300-600) and who engage in teaching innovations that improve pedagogical practices. Each award carries a stipend of $1,000.

**Awards submissions are due in PDF format by 5:00 pm on Wednesday, November 1, 2023.** **Please send them to Stacy Vars at asdeans@ksu.edu.**

***Nomination Packet for Gaches Lifetime Teaching Award***

This award recognizes and rewards long-term excellence in undergraduate teaching performance by tenured faculty in the College of Arts & Sciences at Kansas State.

The nomination packet should contain the following items:

* Letter of nomination describing in detail why the nominee deserves this award
* Nominee's current curriculum vitae.
* Paragraph from nominee on his/her teaching philosophy.
* Up to five letters of support from students or former students.
* List of contributions made by the nominee to the teaching field over his/her career (two-page limit).

***Nomination Packet for Gaches Undergraduate Teaching Award***

These awards recognize and reward excellence in teaching performance by faculty who teach upper-level undergraduate classes (courses numbered 300-600) and who engage in teaching innovations that improve pedagogical practices in undergraduate education in the College of Arts and Sciences at Kansas State University.

The nomination packet should contain the following items:

* Letter of nomination describing in detail why the nominee deserves this award
* Nominee's current curriculum vitae.
* Summary of upper level (300-600 level) undergraduate courses taught within the last two years (include title and short description of courses, along with number of students enrolled).
* Summary of teaching innovations that improved pedagogical practices in undergraduate education (one-page limit).
* Student evaluations from at least two, but not more than three, undergraduate courses taught within the last three semesters. Student comments should also be included along with the numerical evaluation summary.
* Up to three letters of support from students.
* Paragraph from nominee on his/her teaching philosophy.

***All application materials should be sent electronically***

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