

# AAUW

## Iowa Distinguished Faculty Award

AAUW-Iowa shall recognize distinguished faculty members each year by awarding one or more Distinguished Faculty Awards at the annual state convention virtually at the convention May 8<sup>th</sup> 9 to 11:30 AM.

*The following guidelines will direct the process of creating and operating the committee that oversees accepting nominations for and selecting the recipient(s) of the Distinguished Faculty Award each year:*

1. The Distinguished Faculty Award will consist of a certificate with an appropriate inscription that will be presented to the recipient(s) each year at the annual conference.
2. Each year, the state College and University Partner State Committee member will seek and accept nominations for the Distinguished Faculty Award.
3. The Distinguished Faculty Awards Selection Committee will consist of three appointed members who have no affiliation with any of the nominees. The state College and University Partner State Chair will select the committee to review the applications.
4. The recipient(s) of the award should be selected and notified by April 30, 2021.
5. The recipient(s) of the award should be formally notified of their selection by the College and University Partner State Chair and their attendance at the annual conference will be sought for receipt of the award at the conference. The nominee(s) of the recipient(s) are also to be invited to the state conference.
6. The College and University Partner State Chair should also notify the state AAUW president of the award recipient(s). The C/U Chair, or her or his designee, shall be responsible each year for obtaining the certificate.

*The following guidelines will direct the procedures for nominating individuals for the Distinguished Faculty Award each year:*

1. Nominees may be involved in higher education teaching at any level: community college, private or regents institution.
2. Nominees must teach in the state of Iowa.
3. Nominees need not be members of AAUW although preference may be given to nominees who are.
4. Nominees will be encouraged to attend the state AAUW conference to accept the award if selected.
5. Self-nominations are acceptable.
6. **The following materials are to be submitted electronically by March 31, 2021**
  - A. **The nominee's current academic vita**
  - B. **A total of three letters of recommendation from students, supervisors, colleagues, or administrators that cite specific reasons why the nominee should be selected for this award.**
  - C. **A current statement reflecting the nominee(s) commitment to advocating equity for women and girls.**
7. Nomination materials should be limited to approximately 30 pages.
8. Notification of winners will be made by April 30, 2021.