**Instructor you are nominating:**

**Your Name:**

1. Traditionally, the nominating faculty is announced to the award winner. Would you prefer to be kept confidential? Yes/No
2. **Please provide information about how your nominee meets one or more of the following criteria of teaching excellence:**

* **Pedagogy:** Teaching rises above and beyond the minimum required to a sustained level of excellence. Encourages critical and original thinking. Uses innovative teaching practices and/or makes innovative use of technology.
* **Inspirational Teaching:** Teaching inspires colleagues, employees, and students. Is a good role model and/or mentor for other instructors. Is available and accessible to students. Uses feedback to improve course.
* **Curriculum/Course Development:** Has developed new curriculum or modified teaching materials extensively. Engages in reflective practice (monitors and adjusts instruction/curriculum in response to student needs). Actively participates in course level assessment (and program level assessment if applicable) and considers resulting data as well as that from college-wide assessment in efforts to improve student learning.
* **Content Knowledge:** Is a departmental leader in subject area and maintains currency in teaching area by attending conferences, conducting educational research and/or participating in professional growth activities.
* **Outreach:** Involved in outreach projects that extend beyond job responsibilities such as: speaking to community groups/classes, going to high schools to talk with students and teachers about GCC courses/programs/opportunities, participation in community events (such as Science Olympiad), advising a student club, volunteering to help students outside of office hours, etc.

**Please return your completed form to susan.campbell@gccaz.edu**