

The College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Call for nominations for the

Gene A. Budig Teaching Professorship in Social and Behavioral Sciences

We are pleased to solicit nominations for the CLAS Gene A. Budig Teaching Professorship in the Social and Behavioral Sciences. This annual award recognizes a faculty member in the Social and Behavioral Sciences who through excellence in teaching has made a significant contribution to the education of students in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. Former University of Kansas chancellor Gene Budig and his wife, Gretchen, provided the support to establish the faculty award in 2010.

Award:

The award carries a \$4,000 prize. In addition, the recipient will carry the title of “Gene A. Budig Teaching Professor” for one year.

Eligibility:

A faculty member in the Social or Behavioral Sciences at the University of Kansas who has taught for a minimum of five years within the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. Individuals who have received this award cannot be nominated again until five years have elapsed since holding the title.

Selection Criteria:

There are some general areas important in evaluating nominees’ accomplishments:

- Evidence of excellence and commitment to teaching
- Evidence of creating and nurturing a culture for teaching
- Evidence of student-centered activities and resources for students
- Evidence for innovation in teaching

Nomination Process and Supporting Files:

The nominating department (only one nomination per department per year) shall provide the following materials in support of the nomination:

- a. Departmental Support Letter: The support letter shall address the range and breadth of courses taught and provide evidence of teaching excellence.
- b. Current Curriculum Vitae of Nominee: With teaching record highlighted.

Deadline and Nomination Procedure:

Complete nominations must be collegeawards@ku.edu, by **Noon, Friday, March 6, 2020**. If you have questions or would like more information, please reach out to Rae Ann Brown in the College Dean’s Office at rabrown@ku.edu.

Previous Awardees

- 2010 - Scott Harris (Communication Studies)
- 2011 - Joan Sereno (Linguistics)
- 2012 - Paul Schumaker (Political Science)
- 2013 - John Kennedy (Political Science)
- 2014 - Hannah Britton (Political Science)
- 2015 - Mark Joslyn (Political Science)
- 2016 - Brian Donovan (Sociology)
- 2017 - Gary Reich (Political Science)
- 2018 - none
- 2019 - Robert Fiorentino (Linguistics)