BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEBRASKA STATE COLLEGES

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND ACTION\ACADEMIC AND PERSONNEL

ACTION: **Approve Teaching Excellence Award Nomination**

Since 1984, the NSCS Board of Trustees has recognized teaching excellence in the State College System annually, through the Teaching Excellence Award. The award is given to one faculty member from the System and includes public recognition of the recipient and a $3,000 cash award.

The criteria used to make the selection includes demonstrated teaching effectiveness, positive record of academic advising, professional development applied to effective teaching, high quality courses, and professional contributions to students, the College, and the community.

Each College nominates one candidate for the Award. The Academic & Personnel Committee evaluates the three nominees and recommends one candidate to the full Board. The name of the recipient is announced by the Board, with the recipient recognized during his/her College's spring commencement program. The award is formally presented to the faculty member at their college during the Board meeting held the following academic year.

Teaching Excellence Award Nominees for 2023

Chadron State College	Dr. Mary Keithly, Associate Professor of Physical Science
Peru State College	Dr. Charles Hicks, Associate Professor of English
Wayne State College	Dr. Randa Garden, Professor of Communication Arts

The System Office recommends approval of the Teaching Excellence Award Nomination.

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