**Margaret Ellen White Graduate Faculty Award**

**Nomination/Evaluation Form**

**Overview: Each department is entitled to one nomination. Nominations must come from students who are directly advised by the nominated faculty member (i.e. they must be your major professor/PI/advisor). Nomination pdf forms must be sent to your respective GPSS Senator(s). Should the department not have a Senator, send your nomination form to gpssexec@iastate.edu. Any incomplete nomination forms will not be considered for the award. See link for the GPSS Senator(s):** [**http://www.gpss.iastate.edu/senate-information/senators-information**](http://www.gpss.iastate.edu/senate-information/senators-information)

**Nominee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Academic year nominated 20 - 20

Department (No acronyms) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Is the nominee a member of the Graduate Faculty? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Has the nominee chaired at least six (6) graduate Program of Study committees at ISU? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

***Notes: (i) If you answered NO to either question, the nominee is not eligible for the Margaret Ellen White Graduate Faculty Award.***

***(ii) The staff person who works with your graduate program or your DOGE can find out the answers to these questions for you.***

**Lead nominator (Maximum 1) Department Abbrev. Email Phone**

*This is the main contact person, not all the people who had input into the nomination.*

**GPSS Department Senator’s name and endorsement:**

*(to be completed before the Senator forwards this to the GPSS President for review, verifying they have received this nomination and it will represent their department’s official nomination)*

**Nominators:**

Please respond to each item below as objectively as possible. Base your responses on your own and on others’ direct knowledge of the nominee. These evaluations will be kept confidential, so respond freely. Please type your responses with single space, 12-point font size that does not exceed 300 words for each response. Do not include letters of support for the nominee and please answer only the following questions.

1. 1. How does this person help her/his graduate students complete their degrees in a timely manner?
2. Response:
3. 2. How does this person provide guidance and professional assistance in the development of a student as a professional?
4. Response:
5. 3. How does this person encourage positive and enjoyable experiences during graduate school?

Response:

1. 4. Describe how this person encourages students to work and think independently.
2. Response:
3. 5. Describe how this person tries to develop her/his students' full potential.

Response:

1. 6. State any additional reasons why you think this person should be recognized as the best mentor and educator of graduate students at this university for this academic year.
2. Response:
3. **Names for References**
4. If the faculty member is selected as one of the top six candidates, please indicate the names and e-mail addresses of both current students and alumni who can be contacted for letters of support. The lead nominator(s) will not need to provide another supporting letter and their name should not appear on the list below. The nomination form will serve as your support letter. Please indicate at least 4 names and no more than 10. At least two of the names should be alumni, if possible. The names listed will be contacted in the Spring semester to provide a letter of support. Email address is preferred:
5. Name Email (or phone number) Student or Alumni?

**Vita**

Name of the department secretary/staff who we should contact to acquire a current vita for your nominee. See link to the DOGE list: <http://www.grad-college.iastate.edu/directory/>

Name e-mail phone