## GARDEN CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE OUTSTANDING FACULTY NOMINATION FORM

GCCC Courses Taught by Nominee:	
Person Making the Nomination:	Date:

**Purpose:** The Garden City Community College Outstanding Faculty Award recognizes non-probationary faculty who make significant contributions to the college and local community as well as demonstrate teaching methods that are creative, innovative and effective. This award symbolizes the college's commitment to excellence in teaching and learning within the higher-education environment.

**Eligibility:** Any non-probationary full-time GCCC faculty member is eligible for this award.

Nomination Process: Nominations may come from GCCC faculty or administration. Complete and return the Nomination Form by March 31, 2017. Faculty Senate will evaluate the nominations and announce the honoree at the Faculty Recognition Luncheon.

**Nomination Criteria:** Please write thorough responses about your nominee to each of the criteria below. Cite as many specific examples in each category as possible.

**Classroom Instruction:** Describe the teaching style of this instructor. What innovative techniques does he/she use? How does this instructor strive to move his/her classroom/school forward through technology and instruction? How does this instructor inspire students? How does this instructor stimulate students' personal growth?

**Learning Environment:** Describe the rapport this instructor has with his/her students and advisees. How do students respond to this instructor? How does the instructor interact with the students/advisees on a personal/professional basis? Provide examples of how the instructor goes above and beyond for his/her students/advisees.

**Professional Development:** Describe this instructor's knowledge of his/her field of instruction. How does this instructor stay up-to-date within his/her discipline (present at or attend conferences and workshops, pursue coursework or advanced degrees, publish professional articles, etc.)?

**College Contribution:** Describe the rapport this instructor has with his/her colleagues, staff and administrators. What kind of involvement does this instructor have with GCCC committees, organizations, task forces, or college activities, etc.?

**Community Service:** Describe the kind of involvement this instructor has with the local and regional community. What types of volunteer work, consulting work, or speaking engagements has this instructor participated in for the community? What are ways this instructor attempts to build bridges between GCCC and the community?