CRITERIA FOR OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD

Executive Board to review candidates and select winner:

The Executive Board will screen the nominees based on criteria and make selection.

Deadline:

The deadline for nominations is usually the middle of March. This will allow adequate time for review.

The scope of achievement to be considered:

The award recognizes a consistent record of outstanding teaching and related activities. In order to evaluate nominations for the Outstanding Educator Award the board will base selection on evidence of outstanding contributions to education as described in nomination form. The recipient of this award must be a member of Epsilon Kappa and an active educator at the time of her selection. Members of the chapter executive board are not eligible to receive the award.

Selection criteria:

The list of criteria that follow represents some of the main things that define an outstanding educator. It is not an exhaustive list and other qualities of excellence can and do exist. Nor is it implied that the nominee must excel in all of these categories. In the final analysis, the outcomes achieved by the educator should be regarded as more important than the techniques employed.

Criteria:

* Promotes active learning and successfully encourages students to think imaginatively, critically, and independently.
* Promotes a love of learning and contributes to the likelihood that students will continue their education.
* The instructor helps students appreciate the relationship between the subject and its place in the scheme of things.
* The techniques are appropriate to, and effective with, a variety of different learning styles.
* The educator interacts enthusiastically and effectively with students to promote learning and address individual student needs.

Procedure:

Any member of the Epsilon Kappa Chapter may nominate a member for this award.

Award:

In addition to public recognition, winners of the Distinguished Teaching Award for full-time teachers will have