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Awards Adjudicators, College of Medicine, University of Saskatchewan

Dear Award Adjudicators

I am delighted to nominate [Nominee's Name] for the New Teacher Award. This award recognizes individuals who are early in their academic career and have made contributions to the teaching mission of the College of Medicine. I believe [Nominee's Name] has made exceptional contributions at this stage of their career.

**Exemplifying Learning**

[Nominee's Name] demonstrates a passion for discovery that contributes significantly to proficiency in [his/her/their] field. [He/She/They] consistently exhibits a positive attitude toward students and peers, fostering an atmosphere of respect and trust, [describe examples…]. [He/She/They] considers diverse perspectives and worldviews, ensuring that all voices are heard and valued in the learning process, [describe examples…].

**Striving for Excellence in Teaching**

In pursuit of excellence, [Nominee's Name] inspires and engages students in authentic inquiry. [He/She/They] employs a variety of instructional strategies and assessments that align closely with learning outcomes, making the material accessible and relevant [describe examples…]. [Nominee's Name] involves learners in creating a respectful and empowering classroom environment [through specific actions such as…].

**Fair Assessment Practices**

[Nominee's Name] is committed to fair assessment practices, designing assessments that not only measure learning but also facilitate it [describe examples…]. [He/She/They] creates opportunities for self-assessment, [describe examples…] allowing students to reflect on their progress. Additionally, [his/her/their] assessments include [constructive feedback, etc…]

**Continuous Enhancement**

A hallmark of [Nominee's Name]'s teaching is the continuous reflection and enhancement of [his/her/their] practice. [He/She/They] actively seeks feedback from students and peers through [describe examples…], using it to refine teaching strategies and improve learning outcomes. Furthermore, [Nominee's Name] engages with other educators through [describe examples], sharing insights and best practices to foster a collaborative learning community.

In conclusion, I wholeheartedly endorse [Nominee's Name] for the New Teacher Award. Their commitment to exemplifying learning, striving for excellence, fair assessment practices, and continuous enhancement makes them a deserving candidate for this recognition. Thank you for considering this nomination.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Position/Title]

[Your Institution/Organization]