



USI Foundation Award Nomination

Outstanding Teaching by a New Faculty Member 2026

Nomination guidelines: No self-nominations or anonymous nominations are accepted. Nominations may be submitted by any faculty member, alumnus, administrator, or student **not currently enrolled in the faculty member's classes**. The nominee must be a current full-time member of the faculty with six years or less full-time teaching experience at USI.

Nominations are limited to one page. Do not attach additional pages. Email this form to USI.Provost@usi.edu.

Nominations are due on November 15, 2026. The award winner will receive a \$2,000 cash stipend. No faculty member may receive this award more than once.

Nominee's Name and Department/Program

If you are a student or an alumnus of USI, in what course(s) did you experience the nominee's teaching? Specify the semester/year.

If you are a faculty member or administrator, are there specific courses in which you have observed the nominee's teaching?

In the space below, explain why you believe the nominee deserves recognition for outstanding teaching.

Your Name (Required)

Contact Info (phone/email)