To: Deans and Associate Deans  

From: Bernie Tao, Chair of the Purdue University Teaching Academy  

The Teaching Academy Executive Committee is now accepting nominations for induction into the Academy for the 2018-2019 academic year.

As you know, the Teaching Academy is comprised of a dynamic network of 177 dedicated scholar-teachers committed to serve as catalysts to enhance, strengthen, and increase the visibility of quality teaching and learning at Purdue University. Almost 300 recognized outstanding teachers have been members of the Teaching Academy since its inception in 1997.

The members of the Teaching Academy, working in conjunction with the Center for Instructional Excellence, participate in activities such as the Teaching Academy Day lectures and the Gathering of the Teaching Academy in the spring, and serve as role models/mentors for other teaching faculty, and instructors. The Academy also sponsors the Graduate Teacher Certificate program. Therefore, the Academy is inviting nominations for individuals recognized for their outstanding and scholarly teaching in the graduate, undergraduate, or engagement programs of the university.

While it is up to each College to establish a mechanism for the selection of nominees to be put forward, submission of College nominations for final consideration is expected to follow the format outlined in the Procedures for Selecting New Members of the Purdue University Teaching Academy. For your convenience, a template for the nomination form, along with the procedural document, is posted on the Teaching Academy website:

http://www.purdue.edu/cie/aboutus/teachingacademy.html

The Teaching Academy Executive Council will choose up to five faculty members as Fellows from among nominees who have not already received the Charles B. Murphy Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award. The Teaching Academy Executive Council may also choose up to five Associate Fellows from among nominations of graduate teaching assistants, lecturers, or instructors who have distinguished themselves in teaching. Each College or School may nominate one individual for consideration as an Associate Fellow. These Fellows and Associate Fellows will join the newly recognized Murphy Award recipients for induction into the Academy at the culmination of the Teaching Academy Day next fall.

Nominations should be sent electronically to the Teaching Academy (teachingacademy@purdue.edu) by 5:00 PM, Friday, January 26, 2018. If you have any questions, please email teachingacademy@purdue.edu.

Thank you for your participation in this important recognition process.

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Enclosures