



MRFA
MOUNT ROYAL
FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Statement of Support *Template*

This may be signed by additional students in support of the nomination as outlined on the MRFA Teaching Excellence Nomination Form.

Teaching Excellence Award Nominee Name: _____

Student's / Faculty Participant's Name: _____

Student's/ Faculty Participant's Program or Department _____

The faculty member indicated above, who has been nominated to receive the MRFA Teaching Excellence Award, has demonstrated the following: [check off all that apply]

- *Teaching Excellence and Commitment*
 - Excellence in design and delivery of classroom instruction
 - Demonstrated intellectual rigour and communication skills in the presentation of subject matter including lecture, labs, tutorials, and on-line elements
- *Currency*
 - Evidence of constant refreshment and adjustment of teaching philosophy and pedagogy
 - Excellence in development of educational materials – lab manuals, modules, texts, study guides, audio-visuals
- *Respectful Relationships with Students / Participants*
 - Availability for face-to-face interactions with students outside of class
 - Sensitivity to student / faculty participant needs
 - Motivating students / participants to achieve high standards
 - Mentoring, honours and/or research supervision
- *Flexibility and Diversity in Teaching Approaches*
 - Evidence of flexibility with, responsiveness to, and development of courses, programs, or curriculum
 - Development of an innovation, integrated into the total learning process, which has had a practical outcome that improved teaching, learning, curriculum design, and/or assessment
- *Outreach*
 - Giving guest lectures, running seminars, conducting workshops or teaching courses at other universities or before professional groups
 - Involvement in the community and with outside groups that related to discipline

Date: _____

Signature: _____