



The Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

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AGHE Fellow Nomination or Support Letter

Dear AGHE fellow and GSA colleague,

You have been asked to nominate or support/endorse a candidate for Fellow status in the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. Please note new policies for Fellow endorsements:

1. No AGHE Fellows who are members of the Fellows Selection Committee may write endorsement letters for or nominate an applicant.
2. Each AGHE Fellow can only support a **maximum of two** nominees per election cycle – **only ONE of which can be supported as the primary nominator.**
3. A GSA member who is not an AGHE fellow may not be a primary nominator, but may be a secondary nominator for no more than TWO nominees per election cycle.

Please give a qualitative assessment of the candidate's achievements in any of the categories below. Not all categories are necessary for Fellow status.

- outstanding achievement in teaching gerontology or geriatrics (can be in the classroom, as a research mentor, or in non-traditional settings);
- outstanding achievement in research and publications on pedagogy or educational issues;
- influential research publications or theoretical contributions used in gerontological or geriatric education and training;
- leadership in administration and funding of gerontological or geriatric educational programs (including the development of new programs);
- other honors or service in aging-related education (e.g., as an advocate, consultant, or funder of gerontological or geriatric research or training);
- contributions to AGHE;
- significant mentoring activities;
- Influential media or online contributions to gerontological or geriatric education or training.

Please return your electronic letter of nomination and/or support to the applicant so that s/he may submit their full application packet electronically by October 31, 2011. All application materials should be sent to:

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