U.A. Whitaker College of Engineering (WCE) Excellence in Education (E3) Award

1. This award will be given annually to one or more faculty (in-unit and/or out-of-unit) and/or staff members who promote excellence in education and success of students in the U.A. Whitaker College of Engineering.

2. Selection criteria and revisions to the selection criteria will be approved by a simple majority vote of the full-time faculty (in-unit and out-of-unit) and staff of the U.A. Whitaker College of Engineering.
   a. Nominations must be received in the WCE Dean’s Office by 5:00 PM on May 15, 2020. Any resulting Award will be in effect for fiscal year 2020-2021. Recipients must have demonstrated promotion of excellence in education and success of students in the U.A. Whitaker College of Engineering beyond the normal expectations associated with their job.

3. Any employee or student of the U.A. Whitaker College of Engineering at Florida Gulf Coast University may nominate candidates for this Award. Self-nominations will also be considered. All nominations must be submitted on the WCE Engineering Excellence in Education (E3) Award Nomination Form, which will be posted on the WCE website and will include the following information:
   a. Name, position, and date (month/year) that service in the current position commenced.
   b. A description of the way(s) in which the nominee consistently demonstrates a commitment to excellence in education and success of students in the U.A. Whitaker College of Engineering.
   c. A description of a specific situation in which the nominee exhibited exceptional commitment to excellence in education and success of students in the U.A. Whitaker College of Engineering.
   d. A description of what makes this nominee an exemplary recipient of the WCE E3 Award.

4. The WCE E3 Award Selection Committee which will consist of one staff member appointed by the Dean, the Chair of each Department, and the WCE Dean (or designate), will consider all nominations that are received by the deadline above and a decision will be made by June 30, 2020.

5. If a recipient is selected, the Award will be presented at an appropriate WCE event.

6. The Award recipient will receive a specified amount for professional development expenditures determined annually by the FGCU Foundation. Receipts for such professional development expenses should be submitted to the Foundation Office by March 31, 2021 in order to allow adequate time for processing. Each recipient’s name will be engraved on the WCE E3 Award plaque that will be placed in a prominent location and will contain the names of prior and subsequent awardees.

Approved by the Excellence Award Committee