

**The University of Tennessee at Martin**  
**Notification of Nomination for**  
**Cunningham Outstanding Teacher/ Scholar Award**

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TO:

FROM:

DATE:

SUBJECT:

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You have been nominated from our College for the Cunningham Outstanding Teacher/Scholar Award, a campus-wide award designed to recognize those persons who are outstanding examples of teaching and scholarly excellence. Additional instructions for this award are available on the UT Martin website for the Office of Research, Grants, and Contracts, also known as ORGC ([www.utm.edu/rgc](http://www.utm.edu/rgc)). I congratulate you on your nomination.

**If you wish to continue this process**, please perform the following tasks:

- a. Complete the first five columns of the grid below regarding your class schedule, sign, and date.
- b. Return this memo to me by **September 23<sup>rd</sup> (due to ORGC by 9/30)**, keeping a copy for your files. I will complete the remaining column and send to the ORGC.

*I wish to continue the evaluation process and agree to cooperate in the following ways:*

a. *My current class schedule is as follows:*

Class	Section	# of Students	Days & Times	Location (Building & Room #)	Dean initials the 2 classes selected for evaluation.

- b. *I will visit the ORGC website for instructions associated with the award and will submit the requested items to my Dean by the deadline of October 31<sup>st</sup>.*
- c. *I will allow students in two of my Fall Semester classes, chosen by my Dean, to evaluate my teaching between November 6<sup>th</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup> of this semester. I understand the evaluation instruments may be sent to my Department Chair who will arrange for their administration.*
- d. *I will not divulge or discuss my nomination with colleagues until after the evaluation.*
- e. *I will not inform my classes (**in advance**) that I am being evaluated nor of the purpose of the evaluation.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If you do not wish to continue this process**, please sign on the line below and return this memorandum to me by **September 23<sup>rd</sup> (due to ORGC by 9/30)**, so we have a record of your preference.

*I do not wish to continue the process. Please remove my name from consideration.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_