

## APGAR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS

- 1 Name:
- 2 Department and Date Reported to USNA:
- 3 Academic Rank:
- 4 Education (degrees, dates, institutions):
- 5 Courses Taught (previous three years):

ACADEMIC YEAR	SEMESTER	COURSE TITLE & CREDITS	# OF SECTIONS
<i>for example:</i>			
AY20	Fall	Seakeeping & Maneuvering (EN455, 2-2-3)	2

*The candidate should provide information that will allow the committee to evaluate their impact on students, their significant contribution to the art of teaching and counseling of students, and their ability to instill the values of character, responsibility, and integrity of Naval and Marine Corps officers as a result of the faculty member's personal example and methods. The following sections should be addressed in the candidate's statement. Samples of evidence to support the candidate's statements can be included and referenced as appendices.*

6 Provide a teaching statement. This can include a teaching philosophy and/or description of the candidate's approach to teaching. Please include reflections that help explain, contextualize, and highlight information related to the candidate's impact on students and their ability to instill the values of character, responsibility, and integrity of Naval and Marine Corps officers as a result of the faculty member's personal example and methods. If relevant, reflections on SOFs and other sources of student input should be included.

7 Provide a summary of the candidate's teaching ability, as evidenced by development and application of innovative teaching methods. Include evidence of commitment to new teaching pedagogy and the development of skills among teaching peers.

8 Provide evidence of engagement with midshipmen. In particular, describe effectiveness in teaching the qualities of leadership, with special emphasis on character, responsibility, and integrity, through interactions in the academic environment, through the curriculum, and in mentoring roles outside the classroom.

9 Provide evidence of having stimulated a love of learning and in motivating and enabling students to learn.

10 For civilian faculty nominees, provide details about the nominee's contributions to research and scholarship in their discipline.

11 Provide information about the nominee's service to USNA that is in addition to teaching and midshipmen involvement (research activities, serving as Associate Chair, assessment committee service, etc.).

12 If the nominee is selected, a statement for the award selection announcement will need to be submitted (limit to 200 words).

13 In addition to the package addressing the topics above, the nomination packet should include a brief course by course summary or teaching reflection along with one copy of all student evaluations for up to the past six semesters and a photograph of the nominee.

14 Teaching Portfolios are allowed but not required. Limited to a single binder or equivalent.

Enclosure (6)