**The Edward C. Marth Mentorship Award**

**Purpose**

The UConn AAUP Edward C. Marth Mentorship Award was established to recognize the leadership and dedication of Edward Marth, former Executive Director of the UConn AAUP Chapter, and to encourage and reward outstanding mentoring of graduate students by UConn Graduate Faculty members. Recipients will have had direct and significant impact and involvement with graduate students, outstanding commitment and effectiveness as a mentor of graduate students, and have demonstrated unusual effort to provide consistent mentoring of graduate students during the course of their careers at UConn. Recipients of the Edward C. Marth Mentorship Award are UConn Graduate Faculty members who have extraordinary records of excellence and effectiveness in activities such as facilitating smooth transitions for both entering and exiting graduate students; showing sensitivity to students’ academic, personal, and professional goals and needs; being accessible to students; playing an active role in coaching graduate students through the graduate school experience and connecting them to appropriate intellectual and professional networks; and, guiding graduate students toward intellectual and professional independence.

The purpose of the Edward C. Marth Mentorship Award is to recognize the mentoring relationship a graduate faculty advisor has developed with her or his graduate students over a minimum of 10 years at UConn. A $4,000 honorarium and a plaque are provided to the graduate faculty member selected for this award. Full-time (minimum of 9 months/annually), active, current Graduate Faculty on any of the UConn campuses are eligible for this award. Prior recipients of this award are not eligible.

**Nomination Procedures**

Nomination packets should be submitted electronically by the deadline to Martha Marroni ([Martha.Marroni@uconn.edu](mailto:Martha.Marroni@uconn.edu)) with the subject line “Nomination for Marth Award”. Nominations should be submitted as a single PDF document and contain the following elements:

1. A nominating letter that is no longer than three typed pages. This may be from a director of graduate studies, Department Head, College/School Dean, administrator, or former graduate student.
2. A minimum of two (and a maximum of four) letters of support written by former and/or current student advisees.
3. No more than three letters from other UConn Graduate Faculty colleagues.
4. A 1-2 page statement from the nominee on his/her philosophy of working with and mentoring graduate students.
5. A list of supervised theses and dissertations.
6. The nominee’s CV.

**Review Process**

The award recipient will be selected by a committee of graduate faculty and one graduate student, appointed by the Dean of The Graduate School. The committee will use the following criteria in their selection:

* Quality of the philosophy of working with and mentoring graduate students
* Quality of mentoring as perceived by former and current advisees
* Quality of mentoring as perceived by graduate faculty colleagues
* Demonstrated record of graduate student success in graduate school and in their professional careers (e.g., scholarships/fellowships, awards, placement, career achievements, scholarly works)
* Demonstrated commitment to creating an environment supportive of graduate student success