

Nomination Procedure

Wayne G. Basler Chair of Excellence

The Wayne G. Basler Chair of Excellence for the Integration of the Arts, Rhetoric, and Science helps to bridge the gap that exists in academia between the sciences and the arts and humanities disciplines.

Chairholders will serve for one semester, or the equivalent, allowing a number of individuals from a variety of fields to participate over time. The primary duties of the holder are to teach two courses, typically one undergraduate and one graduate, and to present four public lectures/performances.

Nominations are solicited from faculty during the spring semester; notification is distributed to the faculty in the College of Arts and Sciences via e-mail. A nomination should consist of a letter of nomination and the nominee's CV. The letter should justify the choice, with emphasis on how the individual would contribute to the interdisciplinary nature of the position, and should address his/her public speaking and ability to interact with students. It will be assumed that the nominator has consulted with the individual and determined that he/she would be interested in the position, should it be offered.