



Nora Finnigan Werra Faculty Achievement Award

The Association of Marquette University Women (AMUW) awards the Nora Finnigan Werra Faculty Achievement Award annually to honor and recognize a woman faculty member who has excelled in her research, teaching, and service to Marquette and to the community, and who has mentored students and other faculty. The AMUW Board of Directors handles this award in partnership with the Center for the Advancement of the Humanities (CfAH).

The award was established in 2002 by the AMUW Board of Directors working in conjunction with Marquette faculty members.

The award is named after Nora Finnigan, a friend of Marquette, whose many relatives attended the university. “It was an honor to endow this very important award,” Werra said. “I believe that it not only recognizes outstanding women faculty but also tells others within the university and the community that women faculty are recognized and valued. It also shows those interested in teaching at Marquette that the university is a great place to work!”

Eligibility: A woman Associate Professor or Professor will be eligible for this award. Nominees need to be employed full-time and have given at least 7 years of service to Marquette.

To nominate an eligible colleague, please respond to the following questions in the space provided. Nominations will be retained for one year. Thus, 2022’s nominations will be considered in this round. Additionally, nominations made in 2023 will be eligible for consideration for the 2024 Werra Awards.

Please return this form along with the nominee’s CV to andrew.kim@marquette.edu no later than March 1st, 2023. Nominations will be held in strictest confidence.

Name and rank of the nominee: _____

Nominee’s Department: _____

Nominee’s Years of Service to Marquette: _____

Nominator: _____

Nominator’s College/Department: _____

Nominator’s Contact Information (email, phone): _____



1. In what ways has the nominee excelled in teaching as a faculty member at Marquette?



2. In what ways has the nominee excelled in scholarship as a faculty member at Marquette?



3. In what ways has the nominee excelled in service as a faculty member at Marquette?



4. In what ways has the nominee excelled in mentoring students (undergraduate and graduate) and junior faculty as a faculty member at Marquette?



5. Additional comments: