

# CEPS ELIZABETH H. THREATT DIVERSITY INITIATIVE AWARD

## Description

The CEPS Culture Diversity/Globalization Committee encourages and recognizes excellence in diversity and multicultural education experiences for the students in our college. The committee seeks to specifically recognize outstanding learning experiences by faculty who actively cultivate and promote diversity through their teaching in the classroom and beyond by honoring them with the Elizabeth H. Threatt Diversity Initiative Award.

The committee uses the definition of “diversity” contained in the UCO Diversity Statement: “Diversity encompasses a range of values, personal experiences, and worldviews that arise from differences of culture and circumstance, including differences of race, ethnicity, geography, gender, age, religion, socioeconomic status, language, ability/disability, sexual orientation, status as a veteran, preference and immigration status, among other forms of diversity.”

Nominations are encouraged for faculty who have promoted understanding, embracing, and encouraging multicultural and diversity concepts in their courses. This is done by being anchored to specific coursework that has the goal of broadening the students’ experiences through engagement with individuals from a diverse and multicultural background (rather than just via lecture or showing of films).

## Criteria

1. The nominee must be a full time faculty member of the UCO College of Education & Professional Studies.
2. No more than one (1) nominee will be recognized from a single department, except in the event that two or more individuals collaborated on the activity (e.g., across multiple sections of the same course, by coordinating work on a larger project or conference).
3. No more than seven (7) recipients will be recognized with this award in any given year, one from each CEPS department, unless multiple people from a single department collaborated on the activity (as discussed in Criteria 2).

## Application

1. Application packets will contain the following:
  - a. A minimum of one (1) letter of nomination. This letter must be from an individual other than the nominee, and should provide support for why the nominee deserves the award. The letter should be a maximum of one (1) double spaced page.
  - b. Completed application packet (see next page).
2. Applications should be submitted no later than **5:00 PM Monday, March 4, 2019** to the CEPS Dean’s office. This can be done via delivery of a sealed envelope to EDU 213 or via email to Dr. Donna Cobb at [dcobb@uco.edu](mailto:dcobb@uco.edu).

## CEPS Elizabeth H. Threatt Diversity Initiative Award Application

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Name:	
Department:	
Title of initiative activity/assignment/event:	
Course in which the initiative was implemented:	
Number of students impact through the initiative:	

Describe the initiative, what makes this unique, and how it promotes diversity and/or globalization for the students

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Describe or summarize the type of evidence you have of the impact of your initiative on the students. This could be through data collection, a summary of reflections on the event, a copy of professional presentation, or so on.

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**CEPS Elizabeth H. Threatt Diversity Initiative Award Evaluation**

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Name:	
Department:	

**Rubric**

	0 (no evidence)	1 (minimum evidence)	2 (strong evidence)
Is nominee a full-time CEPS faculty member?			
Activity is unique.			
Activity promotes increased diversity or globalization contact.			
Evidence of impact on students.			

**Total score:** \_\_\_ / 8