



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY  
Davis College

## Animal & Food Sciences™

2024

Davis College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources  
Award Selection Committee

Dear Committee,

It is my pleasure to nominate Dr. Whitney Crossland for the Chancellor's Council Distinguished Teaching Award. Dr. Crossland is a current faculty member at TTU and has been at TTU for a minimum of three years. Moreover, Dr. Crossland is not a full professor by rank. Dr. Crossland has demonstrated teaching excellence as evidenced by their attainment of distinction both within and beyond the institution for outstanding teaching and outstanding contributions related to excellence in teaching.

Dr. Crossland has one of the heaviest teaching load for a tenure-track faculty member in the department. Dr. Crossland routinely earns above average marks on student evaluations for teaching effectiveness, achievement of learning outcomes, and valuable learning experience. Dr. Crossland also demonstrated scholarship in teaching and learning as evidenced by a publication which assessed online and face-to-face modalities effects on learning outcomes. Dr. Crossland also advised undergraduate students, mentored undergraduate researchers, and serves as advisor for a student organization. In addition, Dr. Crossland is the faculty advisor for the Academic Quadrathlon team, who is very competitive nationally.

Please find attached the nominee's vita and summary of student teaching evaluation scores for Davis College nomination. Your consideration of Dr. Crossland for this award is greatly appreciated.

Regards,

Dr. J Chance Brooks, Chair  
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