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Below is pertinent information regarding the award, the award coordinator’s name, the selection committee, and how the nominees are selected. If you have specific questions about an award please contact the award coordinator.

**Award Name:** Arthur C. Smith Award

**Award Coordinator Title:** Director, First Year Advising and Programming

**Managing DLC:** Office of the First Year

**Award is for:** Full-time Professors

**How are nominations reviewed:** Reviewed by a committee of staff within the Office of the First Year and fellow campus partners.

**Selection criteria:** The criteria measures the recipient's meaningful contributions and devotion to undergraduate student life and learning at MIT. This is done through careful analyzation of nominations.

**How are recipients selected:** Recipients are voted by each member of the committee.

**Selection committee titles:** Staff Associate, Assistant Dean, Associate Dean, Director

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