Excellence in Service Award

The Excellence in Service Award Committee is seeking nominations for this award. The Excellence in Service Award provides recognition to a tenured, tenure-track, or clinical faculty member who has given exemplary service to Sam Houston State University and/or the community. The recipient of the Excellence in Service Award will receive $5,000 and a medal.

In order to be eligible for the award, there should be substantial evidence that a nominee's service activities have had a significant positive effect on Sam Houston State University and/or the community. There should be substantial evidence that the nominee's professional life has been characterized by a commitment to service activities as opposed to a one-time major involvement in such activity. In addition to evidence of a pattern of service over time, there should also be evidence of recent and/or current service contributions. Past recipients of this award (listed online) are ineligible for subsequent awards; chairs and deans are also ineligible while serving as administrators.

Service activities should be those which occurred while the nominee was employed by Sam Houston State University in a tenured, tenure track, or clinical faculty position. Service activities are not restricted to those directly within a nominee's field of professional expertise; they may be directed at improving the internal functioning of SHSU, enhancing SHSU's image in the eyes of the community, or serving the nominee's professional community, or serving society as a whole. Service activities are not restricted to those for which no remuneration was accepted by the nominee; both "paid" and "unpaid" service should be reviewed.

The nomination deadline is 5pm Friday, February 5th. Nominees will be invited to provide evidence in electronic form in support of their service activities by 5pm Friday, March 18.

Nominations should be emailed to Erin Cassidy, Committee Chair, at ecassidy@shsu.edu.

Thank you for your participation.

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