Administrative Improvement Award
University of Wisconsin-Madison
2014 Nominees

UW-Madison’s Administrative Improvement Award is designed to acknowledge the dedicated, but often unnoticed, work of those striving to improve administrative processes and service delivery on campus. The efforts of all nominees for the award have had a positive impact on the UW-Madison campus and have moved the University’s mission forward.

The following is a list of all individual and team nominees for the 2014 award.

Individual nominees

- Jacquelyn Irving, Bradley Learning Community, Division of University Housing (award recipient)
- Steven Smith, International Studies/Global Studies
- Taura Prosek, Wisconsin School of Business Evening and Executive MBA Programs
- Dan Christensen, Wisconsin Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory
- Edward Kaul, Art History
- Nicole Virnig, Neurological Surgery, School of Medicine and Public Health
- Warren Emery, School of Medicine and Public Health/Administration
- Sarah Pavao, Department of Surgery-Division of General Surgery, School of Medicine and Public Health
- Sean Bishop, Department of English, College of Letters & Science

Team nominees

- Common Scholarship Application Team (award recipient): Mary Hillstrom, Office of Student Financial Aid; Olivia Chu, Office of Student Financial Aid; Keith Brown, Office of Student Financial Aid; Sandi Arendalkowski, Office of Student Financial Aid; Ed O’Connor-Giles, Office of Student Financial Aid; Alison Rice, College of Letters and Science; Todd Friske, DoIT; Carol Gosenheimer, DoIT; Bob Mayville, DoIT
- Tuition e-Refund Implementation Team (award recipient): Napaporn (Tip) Vandall, Bursar’s Office; Chris Savard, Bursar’s Office; Denise Berge, Bursar’s Office; John Carien, Bursar’s Office; John Easley, Bursar’s Office; Bobby Hart, Bursar’s Office; Dave Marty, DoIT; Somrudee Winichakul, DoIT
- School of Social Work Admissions Team (award recipient): Tracy Schroepfer, Valerie Timler, Bret Huisenga; all of School of Social Work
• Central Accounting Tracking Tool (CATT) Team: Andrew Broman, Barry DeZonia, Adam Halstead, Amy Johnson, Ron Ravel, Mike Whitney; all of School of Medicine and Public Health
• Five Minute Focus: Carol Korz, Ben Clark, Nicole Prekop; all of Wisconsin Union
• Student Employment Work Model: Angie Rosas, Anna Golackson, Winston Vakunta, Crystal Lepscier, Zoe Dixon; all of Office of Human Resources
• Traveler Reimbursement Project: John Varda, College of Letters & Science; Stephanie Merucci, Accounting Services; Hope Simon, Nelson Institute; Jim Franzonese, University Housing; Chris Hopp, DoIT; Mary Bauer, College of Engineering; Dan Koetke, Administrative Process Redesign; Jim Thompson, Administrative Process Redesign; Scott Converse, Wisconsin School of Business
• UW Housing Move Out: Laura Shere, University Housing; Sabrina Bradshaw, Office of Sustainability; Aaron Conradt, We Conserve; Lyle Jelle, Physical Plant; Jason Rittel, University Housing; Dave Grueneberg, Physical Plant; Frank Kooistra, Office of Sustainability; Cathy Middlecamp, Nelson Institute; Colin Higgins, Sustainability Council
• University Health Services Student Initiative Committee: Amanda Suncar, Renee Clodfelter, Lindsay Knudson, Renae Beier, Ann Marie Reynolds, Rodney Horikawa; all of University Health Services
• Recreational Sports Work Order Turnaround Team: John Horn, Mike Warren, Tony Bretl, Jeff Dvorak, Lori Devine, Megan Holman, Aaron Hobson, Bonnie Griswold; all of Recreational Sports
• Instructional Space Inventory Data Implementation Team: Doug Rose, Space Management Office; Kim Todd, Space Management Office, Cheryl Wise, Office of the Registrar; Jesse Winters, School of Education; Kay Steiner, DoIT; David Gerber, Space Management Office; Mike Vavrus, DoIT; Ed McGlinn, Office of the Registrar
• My UW Housing Portal: Dara Arnsdorf, Division of Housing; Jason Chapman, DoIT; Emily Luker, Division of Housing; Virginia Olin, Division of Housing; Kristina Rittel, Division of Housing; David Swiderski, Division of Housing
• Food Research Institute Administrative Team: Kathy Glass, Adam Borger, Barbara Cochrane, Ellin Doyle, Marcia Verhage, Cheryl Schutte, Kristin Wogsland; all of CALS
• Shop@UW SciQuest Project: Hartley Murray, Steven Carrola, Michael Matschull, Michael Marean, Lori Voss, Bradley Thomas, Janet Deutsch, Susan Cuff; all of Business Services
• Physician Assistant Program Faculty and Staff: Virginia Snyder, John Beasley, Amanda DeVoss, Beverly Speece, Joel Hill, Honorie Cote, Kevin Wyne, Jeff Oryall, Angela Vitcenda; all of the School of Medicine and Public Health
• Wisconsin School of Business Department of Recruitment: Jeffrey Sawyer, School of Business; Ilsa May, School of Business