Administrative Improvement Award
University of Wisconsin-Madison
2016 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 2016 award.

Individual nominees

- Lori Murphy, Division of Intercollegiate Athletics
- John Lease, Secretary of the University Staff
- Moira Lafayette, School of Medicine and Public Health
- Lesley Moyo, General Library System
- Diane Rivard, Department of Mathematics, College of Letters & Science
- Denise Westphal, UW-Madison Arboretum
- Catherine Carter, Department of Mechanical Engineering, College of Engineering
- Staci Francis, Arts Institute
- Jill Kubiak, Carbone Cancer Center, School of Medicine and Public Health
- Julie Yendrek, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine and Public Health
- Abbey Thompson, Department of Horticulture, College of Agricultural & Life Sciences
- Jay Ekleberry, Wisconsin Union
- Natalie Russell, Wisconsin School of Business

Team nominees

- Biochemistry Logistics Team (award recipient): David Parker, Department of Biochemistry, College of Agricultural & Life Sciences; Cathy Michael, Department of Biochemistry, College of Agricultural & Life Sciences; Kerry Tobin, Department of Biochemistry, College of Agricultural & Life Sciences; Charlie Lor, Department of Biochemistry, College of Agricultural & Life Sciences
- Accounts Payable Vendor Payment Conversion Team (award recipient): Sandy Bolson, Division of Business Services; Joshua Totisky, Division of Business Services; Mark Domaszek, Division of Business Services; Grace Venturini, Division of Business Services; Liv Goff, Division of Business Services
Services; Kathy Virmig, Division of Business Services; Roseanne Hatfield, Division of Business Services; Lori Voss, Division of Business Services; Forrest Koslowski, Division of Business Services; Mackenzie Wichmann, Division of Business Services

- Badger Volunteers (award recipient): Stephanie Harrill, Badger Volunteers, Morgridge Center for Public Service, School of Education; Kari Temkin, Badger Volunteers, Morgridge Center for Public Service, School of Education; Megan Miller, Badger Volunteers, Morgridge Center for Public Service, School of Education; Karen Crossley, Badger Volunteers, Morgridge Center for Public Service, School of Education

- Receipt Reduction Project Team: Julie Luke, University Housing; Jodi Bodnar, University Housing; Carl Korz, Wisconsin Union; Angela Pakes Ahlman, Office of Sustainability; Jill Sakai, Office of Sustainability; Kyla Kaplan, Office of Sustainability; Holly Gibbs, Department of Geography, College of Letters & Science; Tyler Lark, Nelson Institute for Environmental Studies; Duncan Carlsmith, Department of Physics, College of Letters & Science

- Advising Gateway Team (award recipient): Jeff Shokler, Academic Advising; Scott Owczarek, Office of the Registrar; Patrick Hare, Division of Information Technology; Michael Farnham, Division of Information Technology; Phyllis Treige, Division of Information Technology; Saikat Sengupta, Division of Information Technology; Serge Margovskiy, Division of Information Technology; Jessica Jones, Division of Information Technology; Andy Goldstein, Division of Information Technology; Todd Hill, Division of Information Technology

- Laboratory Animal Resources Management Team: Richard Halberg, Department of Medicine, School of Medicine and Public Health; Michael Gallardo, Laboratory Animal Resources, School of Medicine and Public Health; Richard Carson, Laboratory Animal Resources, School of Medicine and Public Health; James Taubel, Laboratory Animal Resources, School of Medicine and Public Health; Melinda Oxner, Laboratory Animal Resources, School of Medicine and Public Health

- Research and Sponsored Programs Subaward Redesign Portal Team: Robert Gratzl, Research and Sponsored Program; Melanie Hebl, Research and Sponsored Programs; Lee Jankoski, Research and Sponsored Programs; Kurt McMullen, Research and Sponsored Programs; Angela Bitner, Research and Sponsored Programs; Paul Cameron, Research and Sponsored Programs; Alex Nelson, Research and Sponsored Programs; Dawn-Marie Roberts, Research and Sponsored Programs; Kathleen Sielaff, Research and Sponsored Programs; Mike Geier, Research and Sponsored Programs; Scott Inzeo, Research and Sponsored Programs

- UW Veterinary Care: Ruthanne Chun, School of Veterinary Medicine; Mark Oglesbay, School of Veterinary Medicine; Ed Rodriguez, School of Veterinary Medicine


- PI Financials Team: Mark Sweet, Research and Sponsored Programs; Michael Cann, Wisconsin Institute for Discovery; James Ekenberg, Division of Intercollegiate Athletics; Amy Johnson, School of Medicine and Public Health; Aimee Lefkow, College of Letters & Science; Colleen Sims, Division of Information Technology; James Thompson, Administrative Process Redesign; David Towers, School of Medicine and Public Health; Carl Vieth, Engineering Professional Development; Greg Waldoch, Division of Information Technology

- Chemistry Manual Sales Team: Stephen Block, Department of Chemistry, College of Letters & Science; Bruce Goldade, Department of Chemistry, College of Letters & Science

- JD Grants Committee Team: Ursula Weigold, Law School; Ann Althouse, Law School; Michael Hall, Law School; Kevin Kelly, Law School; Mary Ann Polewski, Law School

- Hate and Bias Incident Response Team: Joshua Johnson, Division of Student Life; Gabriel Javier, Division of Student Life; Noreen Siddiqui, Division of Student Life; Cleda Wang, University Housing; Susan Tran Degrand, School of Pharmacy; Jacqueline Scott-Papke, Office of the Vice Provost for Diversity and Climate Programs; Anton Altman, University Police Department;
Mariam Coker, Associated Students of Madison; Ashley Smith, Office of the Vice Provost for Diversity and Climate Programs

- Physical Plant Safety Program Team: Michael Penn, Facilities, Planning and Management; Karl Stelzer, Facilities, Planning and Management; Kris Ackerbauer, Facilities, Planning and Management; Faramarz Vakili, Facilities, Planning and Management; Kurt Johnson, Facilities, Planning and Management; David Propson, Facilities, Planning and Management; Marcella Otter, Facilities, Planning and Management; Sean Leary, Facilities, Planning and Management; Gerald Niesen, Facilities, Planning and Management; William Scott, Facilities, Planning and Management; John Gross, Facilities, Planning and Management; Laura Gower, Facilities, Planning and Management; Ellen Agnew, Facilities, Planning and Management; Brad Schenkel, Facilities, Planning and Management; Lyle Jelle, Facilities, Planning and Management; Travis Thoeny, Facilities, Planning and Management

- HR Design Campus Engagement Strategy Team: Harry Webne-Behrman, Office of Human Resources; Anjali Sridharan, Division of International Studies; Carmen Romero Gonzalez, Office of Human Resources; Lindsay Lemmer, Division of Information Technology; Susan Tran Baculik, Office of Human Resources; Adin Palau, Office of Human Resources; Lauren Bowers, Office of Human Resources; Catharine DeRubeis, Office of Human Resources; Tammy Starr, Office of Human Resources; Meghan Owens, Office of Human Resources; Laura Fisk, Office of Human Resources; Zubin Mufti, Office of Human Resources; Patrick Sheehan, Office of Human Resources; Jamie Dregne, Office of Human Resources; Corissa Daines, Office of Human Resources; Thomasin Propson, Office of Human Resources; Chris Calkins, Office of Human Resources; Sharon Christian-Gunderson, Office of Human Resources; Deanna DeSlover, Office of Human Resources; Shuwen Li, Office of Human Resources; Yangbum Gyal, Office of Human Resources; Jzong Thao, Office of Human Resources; Angie Rosas, Office of the Vice Provost for Diversity and Climate Programs

- Office of Postdoctoral Studies Team: Imogen Hurley, Office of Postdoctoral Studies; Andrew Cusick, Office of Postdoctoral Studies; Angelina Hanson, Office of Postdoctoral Studies; Alan Rapraeger, Department of Human Oncology

- Animal Contact Risk Questionnaire Implementation Team: Tiffany Dismuke, University Health Services; Victoria Frederick, University Health Services; Randy Hentschel, University Health Services; Pamela Kostle, University Health Services; Joel Malak, University Health Services; Nancy Ranum, University Health Services; Theresa Regge, University Health Services; Sheila Zweifel, University Health Services