Division of Student Affairs

2025-2026 End of the Year Awards

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Student Employee Service Award

Recognizes a student employee who has demonstrated outstanding performance, professionalism, and a deep commitment to the mission and values of the Division of Student Affairs. This individual consistently went above and beyond their role, made meaningful contributions to their teams and the campus community, and demonstrated exceptional potential as a future leader in Student Affairs.

Nominees may include CSUSM undergraduate or graduate students, as well as graduate students from other institutions who are currently employed at CSUSM.

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Distinguished Friend of Student Affairs Award

Recognizes a faculty member, staff member, or administrator outside the Division of Student Affairs who has made a meaningful and sustained contribution to our work. Through collaboration, advocacy, or service, the recipient has helped advance the division's mission and supported our programs, team members, and students.

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Individual Excellence in Student Service Award

Recognizes a Student Affairs staff or faculty member who goes above and beyond to create a welcoming, effective, and high-quality experience for CSUSM students. The honoree embodies the university's core values in daily interactions, serves as a role model for students and colleagues, and actively contributes to student retention, graduation, and success.

Self-nominations are not accepted.

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Team Excellence in Student Service Award

Recognizes a team within the Division of Student Affairs that demonstrates outstanding collaboration, innovation, and dedication to advancing student success. The team has implemented a program,

service, or initiative that addressed a specific student need and made meaningful impact, either through measurable outcomes or exceptional student feedback.

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Innovation & Collaboration Award
Recognizes an individual staff, faculty member, or a department within the Division of Student Affairs, that has demonstrated a creative, collaborative, and solution-oriented approach to advancing the division's mission. The honoree has proactively identified and addressed a service gap or operational need, developing innovative strategies that improve processes, services, or the student experience.

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Outstanding Administrative or Operational Support Award
Recognizes an individual in an administrative or operational support role whose behind-the-scenes contributions are vital to the success of their department, the Division of Student Affairs, and the university. Often considered an unsung hero, this individual consistently exceeds expectations, delivers exceptional service to students, staff, and campus partners, and fosters a welcoming and efficient work environment. Their dedication provides a strong foundation for innovative, student-centered work to thrive.

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Outstanding New Professional Award
Recognizes a new professional within the Division of Student Affairs who consistently exceeds the expectations of their role through professionalism, initiative, and a strong commitment to both departmental and campus-wide impact. The recipient demonstrates leadership, innovation, and dedication to advancing the mission of Student Affairs.

Open to full-time staff or faculty members within the Division of Student Affairs who have fewer than three years of professional experience in the field.

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Outstanding Manager Award

Recognizes an individual in a Management Personnel Plan (MPP) role who exemplifies leadership, fosters a supportive and inclusive team culture, and actively advances their department's effectiveness and impact. The recipient demonstrates a commitment to developing staff, promoting collaboration, and aligning their team's efforts with the mission and goals of the Division of Student Affairs.

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