



Staff Senate

Award Categories

All Star Team Staff Award (\$2,500 pool)

Honors up to **10 UW staff members** who worked collaboratively to complete a significant project or long-term initiative.

Off-Campus Award (\$1,250)

Honors **two (2)** staff members working off the main UW campus (e.g., Extension, Distance Education, medical residency clinics) who further their unit's mission with excellence.

Custodian of the Year Award (\$1,250)

Honors **two (2)** custodial staff members from Athletics, Operations, or Residence Life & Dining Services who demonstrate outstanding work ethic and professionalism.

Jodi K. Humphrey Inspirational Staff Award (\$1,250)

Honors **one (1)** staff member who inspires others through positivity, professionalism, and dedication, established in memory of Joleen "Jodi" K. Humphrey.

True Grit Award (\$1,250)

Honors **two (2)** full-time benefited staff members who demonstrate resilience, adaptability, vision, and problem-solving during times of change.

Pete Simpson Golden Gloves Award (\$1,250)

Honors **one (1)** current Staff Senate member for exceptional service, committee participation, and representation of constituents.

Skilled Trades Award (\$1,250)

Honors **one (1)** staff member in skilled trades, equipment, maintenance, or grounds (EE05–EE07) who demonstrate outstanding technical skills and work ethic.

Supervisor of the Year Award (\$1,250)

Honors **one (1)** UW employee who is an exceptional supervisor to classified staff.

Unsung Hero Award (\$1,250)

Honors **four (4)** classified staff members whose meaningful contributions often go unrecognized.

Dean's and Directors Award (\$1,250)

Honors **one (1)** individual who demonstrates exceptional leadership, advocacy for staff, empathy, and mentorship.

Bucking the System Award (\$1,000)

Honors **one (1)** staff member who exemplifies the Cowboy Spirit by challenging the status quo with creativity, resilience, and innovation.

E.G. Meyer Family Award (2,000)

Honors **two (2)** staff members (one exempt, one non-exempt) for initiative, dependability, and a consistently positive attitude.

Presidential Excellence Award (\$1,250)

Given by the UW President to **one (1)** staff member who exemplifies excellence and commitment to UW's strategic plan.

Employee of the Year Award (\$TBD)

Honors **one (1)** UW staff member selected from the current year's Employees of the Quarter.

Thank you for helping us recognize the incredible work of UW staff across campus and beyond. We encourage you to submit thoughtful nominations and help shine a spotlight on those who make a difference every day.