

Celebrating Excellence

Student Affairs' Student Mentor Staff Award



Title: Student Affairs' Student Mentor Staff Award

Established: 2009

Description: This award will recognize a UMKC Staff Member who has made significant contributions to higher education through exceptional student mentoring.

Purpose: To recognize a UMKC Staff Member who has made significant contributions to higher education through exceptional student mentoring and concern for student welfare.

Eligibility: Full-time UMKC staff members. UMKC Staff Governing Board Members are not eligible for this award.

Nature of Award: One \$1500 stipend award + commemorative wall plaque issued annually.

- **Amount:** \$1500
- **Funding Source:** \$1000 Student Affairs , \$500 + plaque Chancellor's Office
- **Number of Awards:** 1
- **Terms of Award:** One-time, lump-sum, non-renewable award payable to recipient as a taxable stipend. Previous award recipients ineligible for repeat awards.

Qualifying Criteria:

- Recognizes that students are integral to everything we do
- Creates and encourages the desire to learn by setting examples and mentoring (formal or informal student coaching and mentoring)
- Recognizes and rewards excellence
- Is committed to lifelong learning
- Volunteers and participates in extracurricular student activities outside their work environment
- Is committed to helping out students and student groups through social activities and scholastic growth
- Is committed to our students' welfare including support of personal activities and education success

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Nomination Process: Candidates are nominated by faculty, staff and students from UMKC.

The form can be found on the Staff Council Web site: www.umkc.edu/staffcouncil.

Send nominations to: staffcouncil@umkc.edu.

Deadline for Submission of Nominations Materials: November 1 annually.

(Please note that the 2009 deadline is November 30.)

Selection Process: Staff Council Awards Committee will meet at least once annually to reviews all nominations and selects most qualified recipient based upon the qualifying criteria identified above.

Award Date: Award will be presented prior to April 30.

Recognition: Recipient will be recognized on the UMKC Awards Web site, and presented with award check and commemorative plaque at appropriate UMKC awards event.