



Staff Council Dedication Award

Description

To recognize and celebrate a UMKC staff member who has made significant contributions to Staff Council and staff initiatives in one or more of the following areas:

- Helping to develop, identify and enhance staff communication.
- Volunteering time and positively engaging with the university and with the broader community through service, collaboration and outreach.
- Playing a key role in conceiving and coordinating events that celebrate and recognize the staff of UMKC.
- Recognizing staff for their contributions to the university and showing appreciation for dedicated service.
- Responding to the needs of staff by providing opportunities that contribute to strengthening skills, expanding knowledge and developing both personally and professionally.

Eligibility

Nominee must be a voting member of Staff Council or an active participant in one of the Staff Council Committees. Nominee must be a benefit eligible staff employee at UMKC for at least one year by the nomination deadline and be in good standing. Employees who have previously received the award are not eligible for nomination. All nominees will be reviewed by Human Resources to ensure they are in good standing with UM Policy.

Nature of Award

One \$1,500 stipend award + commemorative plaque

- Terms of Award: One time, lump-sum, non-renewable award payable to recipient as a taxable stipend. Previous award recipients are ineligible for repeat awards.

Nomination Process

Candidates are nominated by Faculty, Staff and/or Students from UMKC. To nominate a candidate, complete and submit the [Nomination Form](#) by **January 9, 2026**.

- For a candidate to be considered, a minimum of two individuals must complete and submit separate nomination forms.

Selection Process

The Staff Awards Selection Committee, comprised of a current UMKC Student, Staff Council Representative, Faculty Senate Representative, Administrative Council Representative, UMKC Retiree, and a Board of Trustees Representative, will meet to review all nominations and select the most qualified recipient based upon the qualifying criteria identified above.

Recognition

Award Recipient will be recognized at the Annual University Staff Awards Ceremony on March 31, 2026.

Questions? Please contact umkchr@umkc.edu.