2021 Chancellor Awards Categories and Criteria

The Chancellor's Awards for Excellence accepts nominations in five categories with a total of six awards. Awards are open to individuals from the Anchorage campus or one of UAA's community campuses. *Awardees will receive $250.00.*

**We Put Students First: The Students-First Award**

*Faculty and staff | Two awards: One for a faculty member and one for a staff member for all UAA campuses.*

Demonstrates exceptional commitment to advancing a culture of institutional excellence that inspires and enables student achievement and success in two or more of the following aspects:

**Criteria**

- Instruction and learning experiences
- Building and developing curriculum and learning resources
- Mentoring students
- Advancing student excellence
- Advancing teaching excellence
- Outstanding contribution to student achievement that improves transition to higher education, performance and grades so that most students persist and complete their educational goals.
- Demonstrated innovative and creative approaches in advising, programming, partnerships, outreach and support services that identify and remove barriers to success.
- Level "above & beyond" normal job requirements/functions

Nominate a faculty or a staff member for the student's first award.

**We Create a Culture of Equity and Inclusion by Embracing our Diversity:** Excellence in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

*Faculty or staff | One award per year for all UAA campuses.*

Outstanding contribution to the advancement of diversity of UAA students, staff and faculty through increasing the visibility and representation of diverse voices, creating an atmosphere of inclusiveness and community.
Criteria

- Impact level showing advancement of diversity for students, faculty and staff
- Impact level creating an atmosphere of inclusiveness and community
- Level “above & beyond” normal job requirements/functions
- Impact to advancing UAA’s Mission
- Other noteworthy qualities considered

Nominate a faculty or staff member for the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion award.

We Embrace our Role as a Trusted and Respected Community Partner: The Community Partnership Award

Faculty, staff or individuals and organizations outside UAA for support of (other than financial) and advocacy for the university and its mission. | One award per year for all UAA campuses.

Outstanding contribution to the advancement of UAA students, staff and faculty while increasing the alignment to meet the community needs.

Criteria

- Examples of support and advocacy efforts
- Relationship of efforts to university mission
- Significance of direct impact of support efforts on university and its mission
- Length of time of relationship of individual or organization with university
- Outstanding contribution to advancing partnerships between the university and Alaska's schools, public and private industries, and community organizations which advances a culture of institutional excellence that inspires and enables student, faculty and staff success and/or the university's role as a productive civic partner and an engaged university.
- Demonstrated innovative and creative approaches to research and development partnerships which build and sustain Alaska's economic growth and promote reciprocity and shared decision making.
- Deepen and expand community engagement
- Other noteworthy qualities considered

Nominate an outstanding person/organization for the Community Partnership award.

We Accelerate Excellence through Continuous Improvement: Administrative Excellence Award
Staff | One award per year for all UAA campuses.

Exercises leadership, initiative and outstanding teamwork capabilities that create a positive atmosphere, and consistently performs at a level above normal job requirements to advance a culture of institutional excellence that inspires and enables student, faculty and staff success.

Criteria

- Impact level showing support
- Impact level showing initiative
- Impact level of teamwork capabilities that create a positive atmosphere
- Level “above and beyond” normal job requirements/functions
- Impact to advancing UAA’s Mission
- Other noteworthy qualities considered

Nominate a staff member for the Administrative Excellence award.

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We positively impact communities and the world through Innovation: Chancellor’s Choice Award

Faculty or Staff | One award per year for all UAA campuses.

Award for achievement and/or innovation (best idea) in a category/theme of the Chancellor’s choice. The theme for 2021 is student enrollment.

Criteria

- Innovation in managing or growing enrollment
- Level “above and beyond” normal job requirements/functions
- Impact to advancing UAA’s mission
- Other noteworthy qualities considered

Nominate a faculty or staff member for the Chancellor’s Choice Award.

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Timeline for 2021

Nominations accepted April 2 - May 15, 2021

Winners to be announced at Convocation (Welcome Back Ceremony) in August 2021