The President’s Excellence in Gender Equity Awards

The President’s Excellence in Gender Equity Awards recognize Texas Tech faculty and staff for their substantial contributions to activities and programs that advance the academic and professional climate of gender equity in the University. One faculty member and one staff member will be selected to receive an award.

Deadline Extended

NOMINATIONS DUE: By 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2021

CRITERIA:

1. **Full-time Faculty**: Faculty nominees will be evaluated on their efforts, both within and outside of their instructional duties, to engage in activities in the Texas Tech community that promote gender equity and the importance of gender equity at all academic levels. The selection of the award recipient will be based on contributions to Texas Tech that are “beyond the call of duty” in relation to activities that advance the climate of gender equity at the University. The award recipient will receive a $1,000 stipend.

2. **Full-time Staff**: Staff nominees will be evaluated on their efforts to engage in activities that promote gender equity at the University. The selection of the award recipient will be based on contributions to the Texas Tech community that are “beyond the call of duty” in relation to activities that advance the climate of gender equity at the University. The award recipient will receive a $1,000 stipend. Staff nominees should not include upper-level administrators.

In both categories, nominees will also be evaluated on their activities advancing excellence in gender equity by the review of specific examples provided in the nomination letter, any supporting letters (dated in the current academic year), and other supporting material. NOTE: Members of the current Gender Equity Council are not eligible for the awards.

NOMINATION PACKET: A nomination packet should include the following documents, in the order listed below.

1. **Cover page**: A cover page including the nominee’s name, position, and contact information; the nominator’s name, position, and contact information (if applicable); and the award category.

2. **Letter of Nomination**: A letter of nomination addressing the award criteria and containing detailed highlights of the nominee’s exceptional contributions to promote gender equity in the University. The nomination letter may be from students, faculty, staff, or a supervisor. The Gender Equity Council will also accept self-nominations.

3. **Supporting Letters**: Two letters of support from colleagues, students, or community members that address the criteria.

4. **Other Supporting Material**: Other supporting material should be organized clearly and concisely and should include information that demonstrates the nominee’s outstanding contributions to gender equity. The supporting material may include additional letters of support, the nominee’s CV or resume, and any other relevant material.

The nomination packet must be a maximum of TEN pages, not including the cover page. Any documentation exceeding the page limit will not be considered. The nomination packet must be submitted electronically to the Gender Equity Council at gec@ttu.edu by 5:00 p.m. on April 9, 2021.

If you have questions, please contact the council at gec@ttu.edu or Archie Pitsilides, Gender Equity Awards Committee Chair at archie.pitsilides@ttu.edu.