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TO: Chancellors

FROM: Anny Morrobel-Sosa  
Vice President, Academic and Student Affairs

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RE: Regents Academic Staff Excellence Awards

**Nominations Due: February 15, 2021**

On behalf of the Board of Regents, I am pleased to invite you to submit nominations for the **2021 Regents Academic Staff Excellence Awards**. The purpose of the Regents Academic Staff Excellence Awards is to recognize the dedicated work, vital services, and outstanding contributions of the UW System's non-instructional academic staff.

Two awards of \$7,500 each will be made to UW System non-instructional administrative or professional academic staff members in recognition of their exceptional service to the university. One award of \$7,500 will be made to a UW System program primarily staffed by non-instructional administrative and professional academic staff in recognition of the important role played by academic staff in supporting students and their success. The Regents Academic Staff Excellence Awards Committee will select the award recipients.

We anticipate that award recipients will be publicly recognized at the **June 3-4, 2021** meeting of the Board of Regents.

We invite each UW System university to nominate one non-instructional administrative or professional academic staff member and one program primarily staffed by non-instructional and professional staff for these awards. We leave the nomination process up to the individual universities. For submissions to UW System we are asking for documentation that addresses the criteria in the guidelines. We suggest that potential nominees and campus selection committees review the nomination guidelines with care. We see this as an opportunity to highlight for our Regents the qualities of our outstanding staff and programs and we strongly encourage you to submit a nomination in each category.

The attached guidelines provide information on the criteria for the awards and the documentation that should accompany the nominations. Additional information can be found at <https://www.wisconsin.edu/regents/regent-awards/regents-academic-staff-excellence-awards/>.

Please submit nomination PDFs electronically no later than **February 15, 2021** via <https://www.wisconsin.edu/grants-awards/regents-academic-staff-excellence-awards-nominations-2021/>.

Questions regarding the award may be directed to Sal Carranza, Senior Policy Advisor, at 608.265.9177 or [scarranza@uwsa.edu](mailto:scarranza@uwsa.edu).

Thank you for your support of this very important award.

Attachment

c: Regent Karen Walsh, Chair, Regents Academic Staff Excellence Awards Committee  
Tommy G. Thompson, Interim President  
President's Cabinet  
Jess Lathrop, Executive Director and Corporate Secretary, UW System Board of Regents  
Provosts and Vice Chancellors for Academic Affairs  
Carleen Vande Zande, Associate Vice President, Academic Programs & Faculty Advancement  
Sal Carranza, Senior Policy Advisor, Academic Programs & Faculty Advancement  
Academic Staff Representatives  
Jake Smith, Secretary of the Academic Staff, UW-Madison