

Utah Valley University
Presidential Awards of Excellence
2023 Nomination Information

AWARD CRITERIA

The UVU Board of Trustee Awards of Excellence are the university's most prestigious award designed to recognize UVU employees who have made outstanding long-term contributions to the university. The UVU Presidential Awards of Excellence are designed to recognize UVU employees who advance the mission, values, and action commitments of the university. The award categories are as follows:

- **PRESIDENTIAL EXCEPTIONAL CARE AWARD:** Recognizes one full-time employee for demonstrating exceptional care in teaching, engagement, and/or service.
- **PRESIDENTIAL EXCEPTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AWARD:** Recognizes one full-time employee for their commitment to inclusion, efficiency, and/or leadership.
- **PRESIDENTIAL EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS AWARD:** Recognizes one full-time employee for their dedication to student success, scholarship, and/or innovation.
- **PRESIDENTIAL EXCELLENCE IN MISSION AWARD:** Recognizes one full-time employee for their demonstrated excellence in service to the university's mission and commitment to inclusion, engagement, and achievement.

To be eligible, nominated employees need to have exited their introductory period and not be on probation (tenure is not required for faculty). No self-nominations will be accepted.

NOMINATION PROCEDURE

1. A complete nomination packet will include the following components:
 - Nomination cover sheet. Check area for which the employee is being nominated and include required signatures.
 - Nomination letter. This letter should be no longer than two pages and should address the unique ways the nominee has demonstrated excellence in any of the above categories.
 - A current resumé, vitae, or summary of professional accomplishments for the nominated individual.
2. Nomination deadlines for 2023 are November 27, 2023, to supervisor or dean, December 4, 2023, to Vice President, and no later than 5 p.m. on December 11, 2023, to President's Office, FG300 or by email to tearsa.burke@uvu.edu.

Questions concerning the Board of Trustees or Presidential Awards of Excellence can be directed to Tearsa Burke at tearsa.burke@uvu.edu.