DSA Award Nomination Questions

Please give specific examples regarding how the individual/team you’re nominating exemplifies each of the criteria below.

Assessment of Student Learning Award
1. Direct impact on students and/or student groups in creating an environment which enhances student learning in the co-curricular.

2. Shows dedication on improving student learning in the co-curricular through using assessment results.

3. Assessment of student learning is linked to the University, Division of Student Affairs, and/or supports the advancement of students achieving the institutional undergraduate/graduate learning outcomes.

Award of Distinction (Individual)/J. Malon Southerland
1. Contributions towards job excellence - demonstrating performance on the job that is consistently outstanding and frequently outside the normal scope of prescribed duties.

2. Innovation - demonstrating independent action and resourcefulness; encouraging new ideas and creativity; exhibiting leadership qualities within the context of position responsibilities; demonstrating other skills that exceed work expectations.

3. Utilization of the Division’s commitments of responsibility, well-being, self-discovery, and diversity and inclusion to guide their practice.

Award of Distinction (Team)
1. Contributions towards team excellence - demonstrating collaboration and cooperation as a team leading to performance that is consistently outstanding and frequently outside the normal scope of prescribed expectations.

2. Independently and cooperatively, team members demonstrate: resourcefulness; encourage new ideas and creativity; exhibit leadership qualities within the context of position responsibilities; skills that exceed expectations.

3. Utilization of the Division’s commitments of responsibility, well-being, self-discovery, and diversity and inclusion to guide their practice.

Randy Matson ’67 Association of Former Students Award
1. Diversity and complexity of responsibilities.

2. Excellence in performing job responsibilities.

3. Dedication and commitment in going "above and beyond" the call of duty.

4. A team player within the department and Division.

5. Overall contributions to the Division and to Texas A&M University.

6. Contributions to the student affairs profession.

7. Direct or indirect impact on the development of students and student groups in creating an environment which enhances student development.

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