UNIVERSITY COLLEGE STAFF INNOVATION AND IMPACT AWARD

This award recognizes a staff member who used creativity appropriately to develop new or improved processes, methods, systems, products, or services and encouraged others to do the same. Nominees in this category have made innovation a priority and participated in reasonable and calculated risk-taking that had a positive impact in/for University College.

Award Eligibility

- All Full time, permanent University College staff members are eligible.
- Staff members nominated for an award may not serve on the committee the year they are nominated. If they are nominated after agreeing to serve, they can accept the nomination and resign from the committee for that year. Award Committee members may not be nominated or nominate individuals the year they are serving on the committee.

Criteria

Nominated individuals should demonstrate a combination of the following and examples must be provided in the submitted nomination:

- Identifies creative solutions that make a significant and positive impact
- Considers situations and problems from novel and diverse perspectives
- Considers constraints that limit innovation; works within constraints to create novel approaches
- Finds ways to make the most out of existing resources
- Encourages people to think of alternative ways of doing things
- Views ideas and suggestions from a pragmatic, user-oriented perspective; effectively determines if ideas would work in operation and result in impact

Nomination Deadline

Nominations must be submitted by March 22, 2020 11:59pm.
The Awards Committee will not consider late or incomplete applications.

Application Process

Please email a single electronic copy (PDF only) of the following application materials to UCSTAFFAWARDS@kennesaw.edu:

1. A cover page that includes the nominee’s name, department and award for which they are being nominated.
2. A narrative describing why the staff member deserves this award.
3. Two letters of support for the nomination. These letters can come from staff, faculty or students.