Criteria for Alverno Excellence in Leadership Awards

Nominate your organization for one of the following awards. Nomination forms are available on-line at [http://www.alverno.edu/campuslife/studentactivitiesleadership/studentorganizations](http://www.alverno.edu/campuslife/studentactivitiesleadership/studentorganizations).

The deadline for 2014-2015 nominations is Thursday, April 23rd.

**Outstanding Student Organization Award**
This award honors a student group that demonstrates quality leadership, effective team work and contributes significantly to the quality of campus life at Alverno College. This award includes a $100 monetary award to the organization. A successful nominee for this award demonstrates some of all of the following:

- Connects with other student leaders, staff and faculty through various means, such as Student Group Council, collaborative programming, involving advisors and communication with the Department of Student Activities & Leadership
- Effectively involves all members of the group in decisions, programs, meetings and events
- Provides training, development and/or education for members
- Creates an inviting, inclusive atmosphere through recruitment practices
- Actively supports the mission of the college and the mission of the group by sponsoring activities and programs that develop the personal and professional lives of students

**Outstanding Emerging Student Organization Award**
This award honors a student group that has only been around for 3 semesters or less, but that has already demonstrated quality leadership, effective team work and has made contributions to the quality of campus life at Alverno College. This award includes a $50 monetary award to the organization. A successful nominee for this award demonstrates some of all of the following:

- Connects with other student leaders, staff and faculty through various means, such as Student Group Council, collaborative programming, involving advisors and communication with the Department of Student Activities & Leadership
- Effectively involves all members of the group in decisions, programs, meetings and events
- Has sponsored at least one successful on or off-campus program
- Creates an inviting, inclusive atmosphere through recruitment practices
- Actively supports the mission of the college and the mission of the group

**Outstanding Program Award**
This award honors a student group that initiates a program contributing significantly to the quality of campus life at Alverno College. This award includes a $100 monetary award to the organization. The following list includes criteria that define an outstanding program:

- The program responded to current issues or needs of the Alverno community
- The program included collaboration within the group, with other students, staff or faculty
- The program and presenters promoted student involvement
- The program identified and targeted a primary audience
- The program elicited a positive response from participants
- The programmers demonstrated some or all of the following abilities: organization, budgeting, marketing, creativity, communication, problem solving and time management

**Outstanding Service Award**
This award honors a student group that demonstrates outstanding service that contributes significantly to the Alverno, Milwaukee or global community. This award includes a $100 monetary award to the organization. The successful nominee for this award has offered service that:

- responded to a demonstrated need
- promoted awareness
- provided education
- was well-received by recipients, and
- identified and targeted a specific audience
The service provided by this organization was:

- timely
- well organized
- delivered with good will and enthusiasm
- promoted student involvement

**Outstanding Student Leader Award**

This award honors a student leader who has contributed significantly to the quality of campus life at Alverno. The following list includes criteria that define an outstanding student leader:

- Supports the College’s mission and goals
- Responds to a demonstrated need or issue
- Makes exemplary contributions to a student organization, department, initiative, campaign, international project, or team and have helped that group and/or effort grow through their participation
- Enhances the quality of campus life by providing service, education, or an event to the Alverno community
- Collaborates with students and/or faculty/staff on project(s)
- Effectively demonstrates one or more of Alverno’s eight abilities in relation to co-curricular work

**Outstanding Emerging Student Leader Award**

This award honors a student leader who has only been in her position 1-2 semesters (or is an up and coming leader in other co-curricular areas), but has already contributed significantly to the quality of campus life at Alverno. The following list includes criteria that define an outstanding student leader:

- Supports the College’s mission and goals
- Responds to a demonstrated need or issue
- Makes exemplary contributions to a student organization, department, initiative, campaign, international project, or team and have helped that group and/or effort grow through their participation
- Enhances the quality of campus life by providing service, education, or an event to the Alverno community
- Collaborates with students and/or faculty/staff on project(s)
- Effectively demonstrates one or more of Alverno’s eight abilities in relation to co-curricular work

**Outstanding Student Worker**

This award honors a student worker who has contributed significantly to the quality of campus life at Alverno. The following list includes criteria that define an outstanding student worker:

- Supports the College’s mission and goals
- Supports the mission and goals of a specific campus department
- Demonstrates consistent and positive work performance in meeting job expectations
- Demonstrates professional behaviors and a commitment to further develop professional self
- Enhances the quality of campus life by providing service, education, or an event to the Alverno community
- Collaborates with students and/or faculty/staff on project(s)
- Effectively demonstrates one or more of Alverno’s eight abilities in relation to co-curricular work experience

**Outstanding Faculty/Staff Advisor Award**

This award honors a faculty or staff member who has contributed significantly to the personal and professional development of students in a co-curricular setting. The successful nominee for this award has portrayed some or all of the following:

- Demonstrates awareness of the purpose and activities of the group through attendance at group meetings and/or frequent consultation with group leaders
- Acts as a source of general information regarding College policies and procedures and encourages the student group to frequently refer to their Student Handbook for clarification of these policies
- Encourages group members to assume responsibility for their actions and the effectiveness of their programs
- Guides, while at the same time, allows freedom for group members to plan and coordinate their own activities and programs
- Provides technical or professional knowledge relevant to the organization
- Assists with new officer transition
- Assists group in determining realistic goals and helps evaluates the group’s progress toward goals
- Supports the group’s mission and provides a quality learning experience