College of Engineering
Leadership in Service Excellence Award

Purpose: The purpose of this award is to recognize excellence by faculty in the College of Engineering in leadership through service that has significant positive impact within Purdue Engineering.

Eligibility: Any faculty member with at least a half-time appointment in the College of Engineering. Those who have previously received this award within the past five years are not eligible. This can also be a team award.

Criteria:
- Significant impact on formal/informal junior faculty mentoring and advocacy as evidenced by letters of support from junior faculty members.
- Significant impact on colleagues through sustained efforts to nominate them for external awards and recognitions as evidenced by the nominated faculty member’s support letters.
- Significant impact by helping develop an environment, where everyone, from diverse backgrounds and ideas, is included and inspired to achieve each individual's full potential.
- Service must exceed the work generally considered to be part of a faculty member’s basic professional obligations and must be geared toward affecting positive change.

Procedures:
- Candidates may be nominated by any faculty or staff member in the College of Engineering. The nomination document should be no more than two pages long and should specifically address the four criteria for this award. Three letters of support are also required; two letters from Purdue faculty colleagues who have benefitted from the nominee’s service, and one letter from a Purdue faculty colleague who is knowledgeable of the nominee’s efforts in service leadership. Letters of support should be incorporated directly into the nomination file. A complete curriculum vitae is to be submitted separately.
- The awardees will receive a cash award of $2,500, an individual plaque, and will be honored during the annual faculty awards banquet.
- If multiple nominations for one individual are received, the nominators will be contacted and asked to collaborate in order to submit one nomination package.