**Outstanding Staff/Faculty Award**
Primarily to recognize outstanding contributions to student life at UNM.
- A staff or faculty member who has made contributions that create a climate for student success.
- Awarded to faculty/staff for outstanding performance (outside of regularly assigned duties) that significantly enhance some aspect of student life at UNM.

**PLEASE NOTE:**
- Employees of the Student Affairs division are NOT ELIGIBLE for this award since their regularly assigned duties consist of services to student life.

**Employee of the Year**
A staff person from within Student Affairs who has provided a significant contribution that benefits a program or department.

**PLEASE NOTE:**
- Previously nominated staff may be nominated again, if not a recipient of the award the previous year.
- The staff person nominated must have been employed a minimum of two years within the division and have at least .50 FTE status. (20 hours per week).
- Members of the Selection Committee are not eligible during their term of service on the committee.
- Student Affairs Directors are not eligible for this award.

**Student Employee of the Year**
- A student from within Student Affairs who is in good academic standing.
- A student who contributes to the goals and mission of their respective department(s).
- A student who contributes outside of his/her community and within the university.
- A student who is a model employee.

**Fellow of the Year**
- A previous fellow who has contributed to improving student life at UNM.
- A fellow that has created a climate for continued improvement for the student body.
- A fellow who has contributed to the goals and mission of the Division of Student Affairs.

**PLEASE NOTE:**
- Current fellows or selection committee members are not eligible for the award.
- Fellows who have previously received this award are not eligible for the award. Visit studentaffairs.unm.edu under Resources & Tools for the list of past Fellows.

**Department of the Year**
Primarily to recognize departments who reflect the values of Student Affairs through their collaboration, inclusion, and support of students.
- Student or Academic Affairs group who have worked together towards the overall goals and mission of UNM.
- Shows collaboration across different groups/departments within/outside organization.
- Promotion of communication, trust, cooperation and respect for differences.
**Outstanding NUFP Mentor**
- This award has been created to recognize current and/or past mentors that have mentored NUFP fellows throughout the years, most of whom have gone to work at various institutions, including UNM.
- Mentor must be a member of NASPA.
- Mentor must be a full-time professional with at least 2 years of experience, post-masters.

* MUST Include the following in your nomination:
  - Describe the experiences that the NUFP Mentor provided to offer knowledge, insight and understanding of the higher education/student affairs profession.
  - What departments did your mentor connect you with to support your goals?
  - Describe how nominee has aimed to diversify and broaden the pipeline of Student Affairs/Higher Education.
  - Visit studentaffairs.unm.edu under Resources & Tools for the list of past Mentors.