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.
PLEASE NOTE:
The Vice President for Student Affairs Administration staff are not eligible for any of the above awards due to our involvement in the planning of these awards.