



## Student Affairs Louie Awards Nomination Criteria

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Know a Lobo who goes above and beyond and deserves recognition?

Nominate them for one of these Louie Awards:

- Amazing Assessment
- Howling Best Employee
- Lobo Star Student Employee
- Outstanding Pack
- Student Affairs Cub
- UNM Faculty Leader of the Pack
- UNM Staff Leader of the Pack

### Amazing Assessment

A **DSA staff member, student employee, or working group** who has or have designed and implemented an innovative or exemplary assessment project that significantly improves or enhances a student affairs department, program, service, or event. Working group nominations can include collaborations outside of DSA.

- Project meets an urgent or pressing need or issue in student affairs or higher education
- Designs or employs a method to collect data related to the need or issue
- Analyzes data to determine strategies for improvement or enhancement
- Implements a data-informed and/or evidence-based solution(s) to address problem and/or improve or enhance a department, program, service, or event

Nominations must include the nominee name, department, and a description of the project purpose, design, and impact on student affairs

### Howling Best Employee

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

- Previously nominated staff may be nominated again; however, they are not eligible to win the award if they won the award the prior year.
- The staff person nominated must have been employed at least two years in the division and have at least .50 FTE status. (20 hours per week).
- Louie selection committee members are not eligible during their term of service on the committee.
- Directors are not eligible for this award

## Lobo Star Student Employee

A student employee **within Student Affairs**.

- Is in good academic standing; and
- Contributes to the goals and mission of their respective department(s); and
- Is a model employee; and
- Contributes outside of his/her community and within the university.

## Outstanding Pack Department

Any UNM department.

- Have been actively involved in a community-engaged projects for at least one year; or
- Promote social justice and equity; or
- Create a culture of service within their program and wider community; or
- Take an active role in the strategic planning of projects and programs.

## Student Affairs Cub Award

A **new Student Affairs employee**.

- Started their position within Student Affairs on or after January 2023; and
- Contributes to the goals and mission of their respective department(s); and
- Shows leadership qualities by modeling excellence, integrity, inclusivity, communication, and is transformative.

## UNM Faculty Leader of the Pack

Faculty member **outside the Division of Student Affairs**, who performs tasks beyond their regularly assigned duties that significantly enhance some aspect of student life at UNM.

- Creates a climate for continued improvement in the student body affecting most members of the student body; or
- Works on activities with a group of students, including special interest organizations; or
- Takes time outside their scheduled office hours to help students succeed academically.

## UNM Staff Leader of the Pack

Staff member **outside the Division of Student Affairs**, who performs tasks beyond their regularly assigned duties that significantly enhance some aspect of student life at UNM.

- Creates a climate for continued improvement in the student body affecting most members of the student body; or
- Works on activities with a group of students, including special interest organizations; or
- Goes above and beyond their duties to help students succeed.