

The Butler Leadership in Action Award Criteria

The Butler Leadership in Action Award will recognize Purdue faculty, staff, and students who have shown exemplary leadership within their respective areas of expertise. Whether it is through excellence in a particular field or demonstrable commitment to the success and development of other leaders, this award will acknowledge honorees' accomplishments and professional contributions.

There are three categories of awards, honoring a **faculty member, a staff member, and a student**, each of whom must show leadership with direct effect on their work and community environments.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Butler Leadership in Action Award, the individual must demonstrate the following:

- Overarching commitment to launching tomorrow's leaders by
 - showing ongoing dedication to mentoring students, colleagues, and/or peers to pursue excellence and
 - fostering an atmosphere of cooperation and creativity that contributes to the efficiency and effectiveness of their peers.
- Favorable representation of their department and the University, both on and off campus.
- Skillful motivation, organization, dedication, and/or influence within their area of research, discipline, or other work.
- Ongoing commitment to engagement at the local, state, national, and/or global level.
- Active service to the campus community, as well as national service to academic and/or professional organizations.

Nomination Process

Nominations may be self-made or submitted on the nominee's behalf. Nominations must include a cover letter of no more than two pages that cites the nominee's strengths, years of services, and examples of commitment to leadership. Two letters of support will be accepted. A CV/Resume should be included as well.

Timeline

- Call for nominations sent Tuesday, January 5, 2016
- **Nominations due Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at noon**
- Winners contacted on Friday, January 22, 2016
- SAVE THE DATE!! Winners recognized on Thursday, February 11, 2016, 2:00pm, PMU 118

2015 Recipients:

Student: Alsu Gilmetdinova, PhD student in Literacy and Language Education

Staff: Lowell Kane, Director, LGBTQ Center

Faculty: Ann Rundell, Associate Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Associate Professor of Biomedical Engineering

2014 Recipients:

Student: Miriam Brown, Alcohol, Tobacco, and other Drug Education Coordinator

Staff: Cherise Hall, Director Financial Affairs, College of Agriculture

Faculty: Donatella Danielli-Garofalo, Professor of Mathematics