

Innovative Student Engagement and Program Impact Award

Award Description: The Innovative Student Engagement and Program Impact Award recognizes an individual or team within the Division of Student Success who has demonstrated exceptional innovation in creating or modifying a program or activity that significantly enhances student engagement, health and wellness, access and support, or the overall student experience. This award highlights collaborative, project-based efforts that lead to measurable progress toward achieving the Division’s strategic goals. Nominees must show how their work not only benefited students directly but also fostered long-term improvements in key areas such as resilience, self-advocacy, and overall well-being.

The award is open to teams from single or multiple departments, whose efforts reflect creativity, collaboration, and a commitment to transforming the student experience. Programs that foster student success, promote student well-being, or streamline services to improve engagement will be strongly considered. Innovative programs should be no more than two years old.

For complete award information, including an overview of award criteria, selection process, and the required nomination materials, please visit <https://www.studentsuccess.txst.edu/resources/awards.html>.

Section 1 - Your Information

This section contains information regarding the individual submitting the nomination.

1. First Name
2. Last Name
3. Department
4. Are you nominating a person or team? Required to answer. Single choice.
 - Person
 - Team

Section 2 - Nominee Information

5. Name & NetID of Nominated Person
6. Brief Description of Nominee

Section 3 - Additional Support for Individual Nomination

7. Are you the Director of the nominated individual?

8. Please provide the name and email address of the nominee's departmental Director.

9. Please provide the name and email address of the nominee's corresponding Assistant / Associate Vice President.

Section 4 - Nominated Team Information

10. Name of Nominated Team

11. Please provide a list of each team member (not to exceed 10) and their NetIDs

12. Brief Description of Nominated Team

Section 5 - Additional Support for Nominated Team

13. Are you the Director of one or more members of the nominated team?

14. Please provide the name and email address of the corresponding Director for each team member included in the nomination. If you are the Director for all members of the nominated team, simply list yourself.

15. Please provide the name and email address for the corresponding Assistant / Associate Vice President for each member of the nominated team.

Section 6 - Nomination Questions

Responses to the questions below are intended to demonstrate how well the nominee meets **some** of the award criteria. Because the team reviewing nominations will use an Established Rubric for Assessing Nominees that evaluates all award criteria, those submitting the nomination or providing the additional letter are encouraged to visit DSS Awards & Recognition Resources page for additional criteria details. That page is available online at <https://www.studentsuccess.txst.edu/resources/awards.html>.

16. Innovation in Program Design: Describe how this team innovatively designed, modified, or delivered an activity or program that directly improved student engagement, health and wellness, access and support, or the residential experience. Provide measurable outcomes or metrics to demonstrate impact.

17. Collaborative Co-Curricular Impact: How did this team collaborate with faculty, staff, or external partners to deliver a co-curricular program that enhanced the student experience? Provide evidence of the program's success, including specific metrics or outcomes.

18. Impact on Student Success and Resiliency: In what ways did this team contribute to student success and resiliency? Provide evidence of how the program promoted self-advocacy, emotional well-being, and /or personal growth, with measurable results.