

Total Score= _____

Title of Award: Strengthening Community Connections Award

Description of Award: This award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to establishing or strengthening meaningful ties between Western Michigan University and community partners. The awardee's actions have furthered the University as a vital component of the community by advocating greater involvement between the University and community sectors while building lasting community collaborations.

Eligibility: College of Education and Human Development faculty (tenured, tenure track, term or jointly-appointed), part-time and adjunct faculty, administrators and staff (full-time and part-time) are eligible for nomination. Individuals may not receive this award more than once in a five-year period.

Selection Criteria	3	2	1	0
Participates in educational and community collaborations, which encompass more than one singular community activity.	This person participates in education and community collaborations, encompassing at least two singular community activities. (Needs to pertain to education & community & at least two different activities.)	This person participates in education and community collaborations, encompassing at least one singular community activity. (Needs to pertain to education & community & at least one activity.)	This person participates in education OR community collaborations, encompassing at least one singular community activity. (Needs to pertain to education OR community & at least one activity.)	The recommendation did not list this person participating in educational or community collaborations.
Selection Criteria	3	2	1	0
Contributes to collaboration, which provides significant and recognizable educational or	Collaboration contribution provides significant and recognizable educational AND community	Collaboration contribution provides significant and recognizable educational OR community contributions.	Collaboration example included in recommendation, but it is not clear if the example is an educational or	No mention of collaboration for community.

community contributions.	contributions. (Needs to have both educational AND community contributions listed.)	(Needs to have either educational OR community contributions listed.)	community contribution.	
Selection Criteria	3	2	1	0
Clearly demonstrates social and civic motivation.	What an outstanding example of clearly demonstrating social AND civic motivation! (Both)	This person is an impressive example of clearly demonstrating social AND civic motivation! (Both)	This person is a good example of clearly demonstrating social OR civic motivation! (One)	There were no examples of how this person demonstrates social and civic motivation.
Selection Criteria	3			0
Each nomination and supporting letter must be at least 350 words, with a maximum of 500.	The nomination was between 350-500 words.			The nomination was either too short or too long.