Eastern Michigan University distinguished woman in higher education leadership award 2015
Submission deadline: December 5, 2014

Nominations are currently being solicited for the 2015 Eastern Michigan University Distinguished Woman in Higher Education Leadership Award. This award is sponsored by ACE-EMU, the EMU arm of the Michigan American Council on Education Network for Women (ACE).

The award is open to faculty and staff at any level or position at EMU and is designed to recognize work on behalf of women in higher education that is beyond the scope of the nominee’s formal staff or faculty job responsibilities. A nominee must be an employee of Eastern Michigan University and an individual who has exhibited outstanding leadership to other women at EMU, in their profession and in society at large. Among activities considered worth of this recognition are the following:

• mentoring women to enhance their leadership skills in higher education
• promoting women into increasingly responsible roles in higher education
• planning and implementing programs for women leaders in higher education
• conducting research on and writing about women's leadership in higher education
• making presentations on women in leadership in higher education
• providing advocacy for women’s issues in higher education
• serving as a catalyst for policy changes
• attaining a higher education leadership position in which the nominee serves as an inspiration or role model for other women
• being recognized state-wide, nationally and/or internationally for work on behalf of women in higher education

Among other criteria which may be considered:
• an evident philosophy of helping other women that goes beyond job responsibilities
• a reputation for fairness, equity, and justice that is based on actions on behalf of women
• a positive impact on women in leadership that goes beyond the nominee's own campus
• publications or presentations that provide new information of use to women
• founding or originating events and programs to benefit women
• evidence of advancement on behalf of women in general by breaking gender barriers (e.g., in non traditional or groundbreaking career roles).

We have many talented women leaders on campus. Please consider submitting a nomination for this prestigious honor.

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Nomination Submission Guidelines: 
Submit the required packet of materials listed below electronically by December 5, 2014 to Diane L. Winder, dwinder@emich.edu.

- 1-3 page biographical sketch, which addresses criteria above and includes the name, title, and campus address/contact information of the candidate and
- 1 letter of support from a person within EMU who has witnessed the impact of the candidate’s actions
- Optional: Current candidate CV or resume; additional letter of support

Additional Selection Process Information:
1. Members of the Michigan ACE Executive Board, ACE Network Institutional Representatives (IRs) and their families are not eligible to receive the Award during their terms of office.
2. Nominations from previous years may be resubmitted.
3. Candidates may be self-nominated.
4. An Awards Committee delegated by the ACE-EMU Steering Committee reviews and scores all nominations.
5. The Award Committee Chair or delegate will notify the Awardee by January 9, 2015.
6. The Awardee will be acknowledged at meeting of the EMU Board of Regents during Winter 2015 with a reception following.
7. The Awardee will also be invited to present a keynote during May 2015 to the ACE-EMU membership and campus community during a Michigan ACE pre-Conference event; note that the conference is June 8-9, 2015 in Lansing.
8. With questions or for more information contact:
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