# WOMEN'S ISSUES COMMITTEE



# NOMINATIONS SOUGHT WOMEN\* IN LEADERSHIP RECOGNITION

The twelth annual Women in Leadership reception honoring outstanding women on the UW-Whitewater campus will take place on March 8, 2017 at 4:00pm in the Fern Young Terrace. Sponsored by the Women's Issues Committee, the leadership reception is part of the campus celebration of Women's History Month. Any UW-Whitewater woman who has exemplified leadership qualities on campus, and/or in her community is eligible for this award. Please take a moment to think of the contributions made by a woman you know at UW-Whitewater. The criteria for the leadership recognition award are listed on the back of this form. Women who have been recognized in past years are not eligible (A list of women who were nominated in the past may be found at http://www.uww.edu/cls/faculty-staff/wic).

To make a nomination, complete the form below and include a nomination letter no more than one page in length outlining the nominee's qualifications. Feel free to nominate as many women as you wish; a separate nomination form and letter must be submitted for each. The deadline for nominations is January 27, 2017. Final selections will be made by the Women's Issues Committee.

We deeply appreciate your nominee's service to UW-Whitewater and hope you will attend the Women in Leadership reception. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Janay Alston/Ellie Schemenauer Co-Chairs, Women's Issues Committee

# **Women in Leadership Recognition Nomination Form**

- A separate form and nomination letter must be submitted for each nominee -

Name of nominee:	
Position/year in school:	Department/Major:
Percentage of position (if applicable) - e.g., 50%, 75%, 100%	·
Number of years on campus (include all years at UW-W)	
Name of nominator:	Title:
Department:	Email:

Please attach a letter outlining the nominee's qualifications. The letter should be no more than one page in length. A person who has received the recognition in the past is not eligible. A list of those who have been recognized in the past may be found at <a href="http://www.uww.edu/cls/faculty-staff/wic">http://www.uww.edu/cls/faculty-staff/wic</a>. Return the completed nomination form(s) and letter(s) no later than January 27, 2017 to the Women's & Gender Studies Department, Laurentide Hall 4233, or by email to alkonsm@uww.edu.

\*No single phrase will capture the diversity of identities related to gender, gender identities, gender expression or their intersections. Nominations are welcomed for individuals identified as Transwomen, Trans-feminine, women-identified, female-identified, and genderqueer.

# WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP 2017 Criteria

## **Classified staff (Represented or Non-Represented)**

- At least half-time employee at UW-Whitewater in a classified position (**note**: LTE's are not eligible for this award)
- Current employee who has worked at UW-Whitewater for at least the past two years (these years do not need to be in the same department)
- Exemplifies leadership qualities within her position e.g., created procedure manual that streamlines student hiring for department, saving X staff hours per semester AND/OR exemplifies leadership qualities on the UWW campus or in her local community e.g., UWW international student sponsor; Boy/Girl Scout troop leader; Relay for Life organizer

#### Non-instructional academic staff

- At least half-time employee at UW-Whitewater in a non-instructional academic staff position
- Current employee who has worked at UW-Whitewater for at least the past two years
- Exemplifies leadership qualities within her position e.g., created activity that draws X number of students each fall
- Exemplifies leadership qualities on the UWW campus or in her local community **AND/OR** involvement in campus or department committees and/or activities *e.g.*, *member of University Center Board for X number of years; chair of local Food Pantry*

#### Instructional academic staff

- At least half-time employee at UW-Whitewater in an instructional academic staff position
- Current employee who has worked at UW-Whitewater for at least the past two years
- Involvement and leadership in campus and department committees and/or activities -e.g., advises a student organization; regularly attends and encourages students to attend extracurricular speaker events
- Leadership in teaching **AND/OR** exemplifies leadership qualities on the UWW campus or in her local community e.g., teaches in very creative and innovative ways with success, as evidenced by X; organizes fundraising drives for the local chapter of AAUW (American Association of University Women); volunteers in a soup kitchen

#### **Faculty or Administrators**

- At least half-time employee at UW-Whitewater as a faculty or administrator.
- Current employee who has worked at UW-Whitewater for at least the past two years
- Leadership in teaching or research or administration e.g., created new course in response to student interest; continually seeks to improve teaching by doing X and Y; published an article in a highly selective journal; published article in a widely circulated newspaper/magazine/journal; highly active in her professional association
- Service to the UW-Whitewater campus **AND/OR** involvement and leadership in campus and department committees and activities e.g., member of Faculty Senate; chair of important department committee; Homecoming Parade float judge
- Exemplifies leadership qualities on the UWW campus or in her local community e.g., advisory board member for city committee on sustainable development; helped organize small film festival for Women's History Month

### **Students**

- A current full-time student in good academic standing who has been enrolled at UW-Whitewater for at least 2 years and has junior status or above
- Exemplifies leadership and involvement on the UW-Whitewater campus or in her local community *e.g.*, *leadership in student organizations, involvement in extracurricular service work/activism*