**Rainbow Celebration of Excellence**

**Award Application/Nomination**

Applications and nominations are being sought for the Rainbow Celebration of Excellence awards. These awards recognize members of the LGBT\* campus community and dedicated allies for their contributions to and leadership in our campus community and celebrate supportive campus entities and initiatives. Awards will be presented at the **Rainbow Celebration of Excellence** on **Wednesday April 26, 2017 from 4:30-5:30pm in Fern Young Terrace**. Applications/nominations will be reviewed by the LGBT\* Coordinator and staff from the PB Poorman PRIDE Center.

**Individual Completing the Application/Nomination**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_@uww.edu

**Recognition of Individuals**

Nominates (name):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_@uww.edu

For the following award:

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Graduating LGBT\* Student Leader

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding LGBT\* Student Leader, not yet graduating

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Graduating Student Ally

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Student Ally, not yet graduating

College of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Degree to be awarded: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Minor(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

May 2017 Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. 2017 Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Not Yet Graduating \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding LGBT\* or Ally Faculty or Staff Member

Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Recognition for Supportive On-Campus Entities and Initiatives**

Nominates: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the following award:

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Department or Office

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding Student Group

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding LGBT\*, Sexuality, or Gender Identity Campus Event

\_\_\_\_\_ Outstanding LGBT\*, Sexuality, Gender Identity Research or Presentation (student or faculty/staff)

When nominating a group or department, please identify a “lead” contact from the group or department.

Lead Contact: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contact’s Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_@uww.edu

**Instructions for Submitting Application/Nomination Materials**

An application/nomination must be completed by a UW-Whitewater student or employee and returned to Stephanie Selvick at selvicks@uww.edu or to Career & Leadership Development **by 11:59 pm on Friday, April 14th, 2017** to be considered. Award recipients will be announced at the Rainbow Celebration of Excellence. Any questions may be directed to Stephanie Selvick at selvicks@uww.edu.

**A completed application/nomination includes:**

* Application/Nomination Form
* Answers to the applicable question set below for each nomination, typed and no more than 1 page in length

**Outstanding LGBT\* Student Leader** (graduating or not yet graduating)

* What specific groups, activities, positions, or service is the nominee involved in that demonstrate the person’s outstanding leadership skills?
* Why do you consider the nominee to be an outstanding leader? How has their leadership impacted the campus, the person’s peers, faculty/staff, or other up-and-coming leaders?

**Outstanding Student Ally** (graduating or not yet graduating**)**

* In what ways does the nominee support members of the LGBT\* community or address LGBT\* issues?
* What specific groups, activities, or service is the nominee involved in that demonstrate outstanding allyship?
* How has the nominee’s allyship impacted the campus, the person’s peers, faculty/staff?

**Outstanding LGBT\* or Ally Faculty or Staff Member**

* In what ways does the nominee support members of the LGBT\* community or address LGBT\* issues?
* What specifically has the nominee been involved in that demonstrates them to be an outstanding role model?
* How has the nominee’s allyship impacted the campus, students, fellow faculty/staff, the profession, etc.?

**Outstanding Department/Office** or **Outstanding Student Group**

* What makes the department/office/student group an outstanding supportive force in the lives of LGBT\* members of the campus community? Give specific examples of activities, service, education efforts, or inclusion.
* How has the department/office/student group impacted the campus, students, faculty/staff, etc.?

**Outstanding LGBT\*, Sexuality, or Gender Identity Campus Event**

* Describe the event and explain how it addressed LGBT\* identities or issues of sexuality or gender identity?
* How did the event positively impact the climate for LGBT\* people on campus?

**Outstanding LGBT\*, Sexuality, or Gender Identity Research or Presentation** (student or faculty/staff)

* How does the nominee’s research address LGBT\* issues or issues of sexuality or gender identity on campus and/or in the nominee’s academic field?
* How does the nominee’s research contribute to the betterment of the lives of LGBT\* people?

