



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

*****DUE MAY 16, 2025*****

2024 Karen Eilers Award for Staff Excellence

Description

The Karen Eilers Award for Staff Excellence, an endowed award, recognizes a UC Davis Health staff member who exemplifies the qualities of service orientation, leadership and dedication that Karen Eilers demonstrated during her 34 years of service. Throughout her career, Karen encouraged and mentored staff while creating a positive and fruitful work environment. This important award will recognize an individual who follows in Karen's footsteps by giving of their time, spirit, intellect and energy to help others, enhancing the work environment and thereby advancing the mission of UCDH. All UC Davis Health staff, including non-exempt and exempt staff, administrative and management and senior professionals, are eligible.

Criteria

A successful nomination will highlight staff performance and contribution which result in a significant impact on advancing the goals of UC Davis School of Medicine, School of Nursing and/or UC Davis Health overall. Strong nominations would likely be organized to include several headers such as:

- exceptional leadership and mentoring,
- significant improvement of a work process or system,
- increased efficiency of an operation/unit,
- meeting institutional objectives through innovation/creativity/ingenuity,
- significant improvement in customer service/satisfaction,
- creating a more diverse, collaborative, and motivating work environment,
- sustained and broad contribution to the School of Medicine, School of Nursing and/or the UC Davis Health.

Nomination

A nominator can be a faculty member, staff, trainee or student. **The nomination statement should be limited to no more than 2 pages.** However, a submission package may include relevant supplemental documentation as proof of a nominee's extraordinary contributions to a school, the health enterprise and/or university. Please include your phone number and email along with your signature. Nominations are due by **May 16, 2025**, and should be sent to:

Karen Eilers Award for Staff Excellence Selection Committee
c/o Aimee Gamez,
Office of the Interim Vice Chancellor
North Addition Office Building, Suite 2202
or via email at acgamez@ucdavis.edu

Recognition

The cash award will be presented at the Annual Recognition Reception.