Student Affairs Student Mentor Staff Award

**Description:** This award will recognize a UMKC Staff Member who has made significant contributions to higher education through exceptional student mentoring.

**Purpose:** To recognize a UMKC Staff Member who has made significant contributions to higher education through exceptional student mentoring and concern for student welfare.

**Eligibility:** Full-time UMKC staff members. UMKC Staff Council Representatives are not eligible for this award.

**Nature of Award:** One $1,500 stipend award + commemorative wall plaque issued annually

- **Amount:** $1,500
- **Funding Source:** $1,000 (Student Affairs) + $500 + plaque Chancellor’s Office
- **Number of Awards:** 1
- **Terms of Award:** One-time, lump-sum, non-renewable award payable to recipient as a taxable stipend. Previous award recipients are ineligible for repeat awards.

**Qualifying Criteria:**

- Recognizes that students are integral to everything we do
- Creates and encourages the desire to learn by setting examples and mentoring (formal or informal student coaching and mentoring)
- Recognizes and rewards excellence
- Is committed to lifelong learning
- Volunteers and participates in extracurricular student activities outside their work environment
- Is committed to helping out students and student groups through social activities and scholastic growth
- Is committed to our students’ welfare including support of personal activities and education success

**Nomination Process:** Candidates are nominated by Faculty, Staff and Students from UMKC. The form can be found on the Staff Council Web site: [http://info.umkc.edu/staffcouncil/](http://info.umkc.edu/staffcouncil/). Send electronic forms to: staffcouncil@umkc.edu.

**Deadline for Submission of Nominations Materials:** November 1

**Selection Process:** The Staff Council Recognition Committee will meet at least once annually to review all nominations and select the most qualified recipient based upon the qualifying criteria identified above.

**Award Date:** Award must be presented prior to April 30.

**Recognition:** Recipient will be recognized on the UMKC Staff Council Recognition Committee website, and presented with an award check and commemorative plaque at an appropriate UMKC awards event.