2015-2016 President's Award for Ethnic Diversity
Commission on Ethnic Diversity
Nomination Form
Due Date: Friday, April 1, 2016 by 5 p.m.

Nominated person or organization ____________________________________________

Department ________________________________________________________________

Phone ___________________________ Email ________________________________

Provide reason(s) for nomination (see page 3 selection guidelines):

I. Enhancement: ____________________________________________________________
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II. Effectiveness: __________________________________________________________
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III. Impact: ______________________________________________________________
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IV. Uniqueness: ____________________________________________________________
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V. Longevity: _____________________________________________________________
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VI. Service: 

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VII. Commitment: 

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Please attach any additional supportive information with nomination.

Thank you for your nomination!

Name of nominator 

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Department 

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Phone ___________________________ Email ___________________________

Send nomination information to:
President's Award on Ethnic Diversity
Commission on Ethnic Diversity
E-mail to: valeria.chase@nau.edu

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Selection Guidelines

The philosophy of the *Commission on Ethnic Diversity* is to create an environment that facilitates the retention, education, and recruitment of ethnically diverse faculty, staff, and students. A goal of the commission is to educate the campus community on ethnic issues, serve as a role model for the appreciation of diversity and encourage ethnic diversity in the curriculum.

The Selection Committee for the President's Award for Ethnic Diversity uses these underlying principles as a basis in the evaluation process of all nomination. Following, please find criteria, definitions, and guidelines, used in the evaluation process by the Selection Committee for the President's Award for Ethnic Diversity.

I. **Enhancement**: Does the individual/group enhance and/or contribute to ethnic diversity at NAU? Is the event, program, or activity in accordance with the Commission on Ethnic Diversity's mission, goals and/or objectives?

II. **Effectiveness**: What were the specific results of the individual's/group's efforts? Did the results meet or exceed expectations?

III. **Impact**: How does the individual/group impact ethnic diversity at NAU? Is the impact visible or highly recognizable to the NAU community? [The selection committee supports programs which impact as many faculty, staff, and students as possible.]

IV. **Uniqueness**: Does this individual/group exhibit uniqueness in the support/advancement of ethnic diversity at NAU?

V. **Longevity**: How long has this individual/group been active in enhancing ethnic diversity at NAU? Is this an isolated event? [Please note that the committee places extreme importance on sustaining programs that promote ethnic diversity.]

VI. **Service**: Is there evidence of service in the area of ethnic diversity over and above the individual's/group's job descriptions and responsibilities?

VII. **Commitment**: Is the individual/group volunteering resources, people, and time? Does the individual/group demonstrate initiative?

*Please address as many of the above guidelines as possible/appropriate. Note: Student Organizations are highly encouraged to apply.*

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The President's Award for Ethnic Diversity

The President's Award for Ethnic Diversity was established by the Commission on Ethnic Diversity (formerly the Presidential Ambassadors of Cultural Diversity) and the Office of the President at Northern Arizona University (NAU). Two awards are presented annually. One award is presented to an Individual and the other award is presented to a Group. Award recipients are programs, departments, groups or individuals who have contributed significantly to the enhancement of ethnic diversity at NAU.

Procedure

1. Nominations may be submitted by NAU students, faculty, or staff.
2. Nominations should include descriptions of how the nominee has made contributions to enrich cultural/ethnic diversity at NAU. Nominations must be submitted on the nomination form. Nominations should not exceed three pages of supporting documentation.
3. Please send nominations by email to Valeria Chase, CED co-chair
4. Nominees and finalists will be invited to attend the awards reception in April.

Deadline

Nominations are due to Valeria Chase by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 1, 2016 by 5 p.m.

Complete the information requested for selection and submit via EMAIL to:

Commission on Ethnic Diversity (CED)
Attn: Valeria Chase
Email: valeria.chase@nau.edu