

## Provost's Update — Transformational Excellence Awards — November 17, 2022

Dear Faculty and Staff,

Last spring, we created the Transformational Excellence Awards and we inducted the first group of honorees at special events held on the New Jersey campuses. These awards honor those outstanding faculty and staff who have gone above and beyond the routine to provide a transformational experience for our students. Our goal is to continue to foster a culture that rewards and recognizes exceptional efforts that engage and positively impact our students.

The most valuable asset of Fairleigh Dickinson University remains our people. And you can nominate those who have gone the extra mile to make an incredible difference for our students and our community. Awards are designated in three specific categories: student success and retention, service and engagement, and creating a community of belonging. To nominate an individual (and see who has already been awarded this distinction), please go to our website.

Winners will be presented an award pin. Winners from the New Jersey campuses also will receive a discount coupon for the bookstore and, along with a selected guest, will get a free lunch at the dining hall. Vancouver Campus winners will also receive other items in addition to the pin.

I am very thankful for the many efforts our community members regularly make to serve our students and I am looking forward to congratulating another group of inductees soon.

Thank you.

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