College of Arts & Media Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
Task Force Statement of Mission

Our mission is to co-create the College of Arts & Media as a space where everyone feels welcomed and empowered as their whole selves. Among us are scholars, artists, designers, and creators who believe we can be catalysts for positive change. We celebrate our successes and embrace the work of re-examining our policies, practices, and priorities as we strive to create a more equitable, just, and inclusive community.

CELEBRATE EQUITY AWARD

The Office of the Dean has instituted an annual award to celebrate efforts that increase awareness of disparities within and across systems, inspire positive change, and work toward creating a more hopeful, just world.

Eligibility and Criteria

- Awarded annually during the Fall Welcome Meeting
- Open to all CAM employees (except student employees)
- Individuals or teams may not win the award in consecutive years
- Individuals or teams are eligible to win in more than one category within the same academic year
- Recognizes work that unfolded during the previous academic year
- Cash award of $2,500 (taxable)
- If awarded to a team resources will be divided equally among members

Nominations will be evaluated based on the breadth, depth, and impact of the nominees’ work in contributing knowledge, awareness, and perspectives, or nudging systems, ecosystems, policies, practices, and priorities toward becoming more open, accepting, and embracing of cultural, ethnic, racial, class, gender, sexual orientation, language, and other human differences.

Adjudicators
A panel of five adjudicators comprised of the Associate Dean for Transdisciplinary Research and Innovation (staff), Activist-in-Residence (consultant), and the three faculty members of the Dean’s Advisory Committee will determine the recipients of Celebrate Equity Award.

To submit a nomination (including self-nominations), please complete this form no later than May 15, 2021.

Nomination Form

Nominee(s):
Nominee’s Email:

Person Making Nomination:
Person Making Nomination Email:

Tell us in 250 words or less

How has the nominee’s work contributed knowledge, awareness, and perspectives, or nudged systems, ecosystems, policies, practices, and priorities toward becoming more open, accepting, and embracing of cultural, ethnic, racial, class, gender, sexual orientation, language, and other human differences?

Please attach supporting documents, including but not limited to planning documents, artifacts, evidence, outcomes, testimonials, data sets, photographs, survey results, etc.