

RISE Above Faculty Award

Award Guidelines

The RISE Above award honors faculty members for their commitment to advancing Smeal's goals of promoting Honor & Integrity.

Commitment to Honor & Integrity plays a critical role in Smeal's efforts to be one of the very best business schools in the world. Faculty play an integral role in achieving our Honor & Integrity related goals through their efforts to increase *awareness* that Smeal is committed to a culture of integrity, and seek ways that we can *engage* with, and *advocate* for, initiatives that help to build and sustain Smeal's culture.

More specifically, this award recognizes faculty support, and personal demonstration, of academic integrity and professional integrity. These efforts may occur in the classroom (e.g. through pedagogical techniques or reinforcement of academic integrity standards), in initiatives that promote students' development of professional integrity (e.g. through advising work of student organizations, or preparing Ph.D. students to manage integrity issues in their research or teaching responsibilities), through service to the University, College or Profession (e.g. serving on an ethics committee), or through research related to professional or academic integrity.

Number of Awards:

One award, consisting of a certificate of recognition and \$500, is given each year to a Smeal faculty member, assuming a nominee is approved by the selection committee.

Eligibility:

All full-time Smeal faculty of all ranks, except those serving on the selection committee and their supervisors, and those who have received the award in the past 2 years.

Selection Process:

Faculty should submit a narrative statement on their Advocacy of Smeal's Culture through Digital Measures. Research, teaching, or service that impacts Smeal's culture directly, or demonstrates our shared commitment to encouraging professional or academic integrity, should be reported. Narrative Statements will be evaluated on the quantity, novelty, and impact of the faculty member's advocacy.

Selection Committee:

The Senior Associate Dean, the Honor and Integrity Director, and the award recipient from the prior year.

Selection Timeline:

The award will be made at the end of the annual evaluation cycle, with a public recognition of

the recipient at the start of the following academic year, during the Dean's Fall Faculty/Staff Meeting.

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