

University of Nebraska at Omaha
Strategic Planning Steering Committee (SPSC)
CHANCELLOR'S STRATEGIC PLANNING AWARDS

The annual Chancellor's Strategic Planning Awards at UNO are designed to recognize units, both academic and non-academic, and cross-disciplinary initiatives that exemplify a commitment to furthering UNO's strategic goals - a focus on helping UNO's diverse student body reach their potential, a commitment to academic excellence, and an active engagement with the community and region. The awards were first presented at the 2004 Convocation and will be presented again at this year's Step Up and Strategic Planning Awards Ceremony. This year's event will be on November 15, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom.

We invite nominations and applications for these awards. Many students, staff and faculty at UNO provide contributions and services that are valued and should be recognized.

CRITERIA

1. The Chancellor's Strategic Planning Awards are a means of recognizing extraordinary progress toward furthering the campus strategic mission and goals to become a metropolitan university of distinction.
2. It is an attempt by the university community to honor its own student, faculty and staff units, and cross-disciplinary initiatives.
3. Three awards will be given annually. Awardees shall have performed with distinction in any of these fields: student focus, academic excellence or community engagement.
4. The awards shall be limited to student groups, academic and non-academic units, and cross-disciplinary initiatives. *These awards are for collective achievements* and are not for individual accomplishments.
5. Nominations should include the following and are **limited to the size of a 1" binder**:
 - A completed nomination/application form and attached description of the nominee's/applicant's qualifications (no more than three pages in length);
 - Up to three letters supporting the nomination/application; and
 - Additional information supporting the nomination/application which may include: current CV/Bios of members of the nominated department/unit and materials relating to activities for which department/unit has been nominated.

PROCEDURE

1. Members of the University community may recommend any unit or initiative for consideration of the Chancellor's Strategic Planning Awards by submitting an application in writing to the Strategic Planning Steering Committee.
2. Nominations/applications will be forwarded to the Chancellor's Strategic Planning Awards Committee.
3. Three awards will be presented annually, one for each of the overarching strategic goals. The awards will be presented by the chancellor at the annual fall awards ceremony.
4. Nominations/applications will be reviewed for the current year **ONLY** and will not be carried forward to the next year. Once a department/unit receives the award, they are not eligible to receive another for two subsequent years.
5. Applications that do not follow the guidelines will not be considered for the award.



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Nomination Form

In recognition of outstanding strategic planning for the University of Nebraska at Omaha, I nominate the following group/unit/initiative for the Chancellor's Strategic Planning Awards (Departments and individuals are encouraged to send self-nominations and applications):

Date:

Category:

- Student focus
- Academic excellence
- Community engagement

Name of unit/initiative:

Campus address:

Contact person and phone number:

Nominator or Applicant name:

Nominator or Applicant phone:

Nominator or Applicant university position:

Please list below your specific reasons for nominating/applying for this recognition:

Please see the criteria on attached page for the application process. The nominee will be responsible for submitting the application, materials due by **October 15, 2007**, in care of: **SPSC, Chancellor's Office, EAB 201.**