

# **Faculty Excellence in Service Award (FESA)**

The Faculty Senate invites faculty members at all ranks and from all academic disciplines to apply for the **Faculty Excellence in Service Award (FESA)**. The FESA will be awarded to one (1) faculty member who has shown an unwavering commitment to service within their department, college/school, university, profession, or community. This dedication can be demonstrated through substantial contributions to governance, curriculum development, committee leadership, mentorship programs, community engagement initiatives, or other service activities that are outlined in the Faculty Employment Handbook.

Candidates should submit a CV, focused on service (no more than 5 pages); a statement highlighting their service philosophy along with the scope and impact of their service including mentorship and leadership roles (maximum 500 words); and a statement (maximum 500 words) detailing how the candidate's service aligns with MSU Denver's CADRE values. Candidates will be evaluated on service activities engaged in during the last five (5) years of their employment at MSU Denver.

Award nominations will be reviewed by the Faculty Senate Faculty Awards of Excellence Committee.

Award winner will receive \$1500.

## **Reviewers will evaluate applications according to the four (4) categories below:**

1. **Contributions to Service Activities:** Impact in departmental, college, and university-level service, service to the community, or service to the profession.
2. **Leadership in Service Activities:** Leadership roles in service activities, highlighting the development of new projects or significant contributions to existing initiatives.
3. **Alignment to CADRE Values:** Efforts to foster CADRE values within the institution through participation in committees, outreach, program development, etc.
4. **Mentorship:** Dedication to mentoring students and colleagues in service activities and leadership development.