



DIVERSITY, EQUITY, and INCLUSION COMMITTEE

Delta State University Georgene Clark Diversity Champion Awards Nomination Form

DATE: _____

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name: _____

Title: _____

Department & College/School: _____

Phone/Email address: _____

Group(s) Served by Nominee: _____

PLEASE INDICATE WHETHER NOMINEE IS A:

_____ Delta State Student _____ DSU Campus Organization/Department

_____ DSU Employee (Faculty, Staff, or Administrator)

NOMINATOR

Nominator's Name: _____

Contact Number (with area code): _____ Email address: _____

Signature: _____

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NOMINATION CRITERIA

Teaching – Nominee has demonstrated innovative teaching/educational programming or activities designed to increase diversity, equity, and inclusion within the classroom and/or curriculum at Delta State University.

Service – Nominee has documented record of committee work/community involvement or outreach to the local community by a campus organization or department/division.

Leadership – Individuals or groups that have been active leaders to promote diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging at Delta State University.

ELIGIBILITY

Students:

Must be enrolled as a full-time student for at least one year, enrolled as a full-time student during the 2021-2022 academic year, and must be in good academic standing at Delta State University. May not be a previous Diversity Champion Award recipient for the previous two years.

Faculty/Staff:

Must be employed at Delta State University for at least one year. May be non/tenured track faculty. May not be a previous Diversity Champion Award recipient for the previous two years.

Organization/Department:

Must be a department/division or an officially recognized organization at Delta State University for at least one year. May not be a previous Diversity Champion Award recipient for the previous two years.

NOMINATION PACKETS MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE ITEMS BELOW.

Please address the following in your nomination. Attach any additional materials.

- COMPLETED nomination form with signature
- TWO (2) letters of nomination (nominators information included above)
- DESCRIPTION (500 words or less) how the applicant (nominee) has promoted diversity, equity, and inclusion activities at Delta State University.
 - Provide documents such as CV/resume, syllabus, website, activities, etc.
 - Clearly demonstrate and outline why the nominee would be an exceptional choice for this year's nomination.
 - Explain how they have increased diversity or respect for cultural diversity and how others have benefited from their efforts.
 - **If the nominee is a 2021-2022 member of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, please be sure to distinguish their DEI Committee activities and their DEI activities separate from the DEI Committee. Please contact Michelle Johansen at mjohansen@deltastate.edu with questions.**
- SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS should not exceed five (5) pages for students and organizations or ten (10) for faculty or staff nominees.

EMAIL OR DELIVER ALL ITEMS TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

Ms. Michelle Johansen, Coordinator of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
mjohansen@deltastate.edu
 Campus Box 3264
 Cleveland, MS 38733

Once all required materials have been received, the nominators will receive an email from Michelle Johansen. All completed nominations will be reviewed by the Diversity Advisory Committee.

Applications for this year's nominations must be received by **March 4, 2022**. Recipients of the Georgene Clark Diversity Champion Award winners will be presented with an award at the Delta State University *Winning the Race* conference in March 2022.

For more information about the Winning the Race conference, please see www.deltastate.edu/winning-the-race.