

### **Diversity and Inclusion Award**

The Diversity & Inclusion Award is presented to a registered student organization that demonstrates an active commitment to issues of diversity, inclusion, and social justice.

### **Leadership Development Award**

The Leadership Development Award is presented to a registered student organization that facilitates leadership development and promotes leadership opportunities for its members, the campus, and the community.

### **Community Service & Engagement Award**

The Community Engagement Award is presented to the registered student organization that demonstrates, through action, the importance of serving the campus and our surrounding community.

### **Collaboration Award**

The Collaboration Award is presented to the two or more registered student organizations that have partnered in order to develop a program, event, or initiative that benefited the campus and/or community. This can be a single or ongoing program, event, or initiative.

### **Student Organization of the Year**

This award is presented to a recognized student organization that has exhibited success in advancing the organization's purpose, maintaining effective organizational operations, and making a meaningful contribution to the USG and surrounding community. An outstanding student organization shows commitment to offering its members a worthwhile experience and can demonstrate efforts to provide dynamic campus activities/programs, personify exemplary leadership, foster the idea of community service, and establish a presence within the USG campus community.

### **Student Organization Advisor of the Year**

This award recognizes an exceptional advisor who has displayed genuine concern and commitment to the organization and impacted the organization and its members in a meaningful way. As a trusted guide, the advisor has advanced organizational growth as well as the development and its members and leaders. The recipient of this award has empowered the organization and fostered a sense of ownership and organizational pride among leaders and members by offering a balance of challenge and support, promoting autonomy and self-determination in organizational decision making.

### **Student Organization Officer of the Year Award**

Awarded to a student organization officer who has made a meaningful and lasting impact on their organization and have demonstrated affinity for the USG community. Student organizations depend on their officers to help define the missions of their groups, build plans to achieve their goals, and provide encouragement and motivation to members while also managing expectations and providing important oversight. From presidents and treasurers, to vice-presidents and membership chairs, all officers can have an incredible impact on their organization.

### **Student Employee of the Year Award**

Awarded to a student employee who has made valuable contributions to the USG workforce while successfully managing academics and involvement. Often these student employees manage full-time academic schedules and participate in campus activities in addition to working part-time. The commitment these students make in balancing the responsibilities of work and school deserves special acknowledgement.

### **Engaged Student Award**

Awarded to a student who attends, promotes, and engages in student life events at USG. This award recognizes a student who has made significant contributions to enhance the lives of those within and beyond the USG community through their involvement in student life, and whose dedication to personal growth through that involvement is especially notable. This student does not have to belong to a student organization in order to be eligible.

### **New Student Organization of the Year**

This award is presented to a new recognized student organization that has exhibited success in advancing the organization's purpose, maintaining effective organizational operations, and making a meaningful contribution to the USG Community and the surrounding community in its short time as a new student organization.

### **Outstanding Graduate Student Involvement**

Awarded to a graduate or professional student who exemplifies dedication to the USG community. This award recognizes the effort, intentionality, and time management that it takes to be a graduate or professional student while being involved and making a difference in the USG community.