



Golden Nugget Awards – November 2020

Area 2

Heather Benson

Relationship to nominee: HR Staff

Reason for nomination: Heather helps me through any and everything with no complaint or lag. She responds quick and has a wonderful demeanor and patience.

Kasia White

Relationship to nominee: Co-worker

Reason for nomination: I have been working with a student (well, parent) for the last several weeks that is trying to determine transferrable coursework for future semesters at an out-of-state 4-year institution. After getting myself in way too deep, I looped Kasia in for assistance. Kasia responded to me each time with kindness and patience through a long chain of 25 emails and a 20 minute phone call with further explanation. Good news, Kasia, I think all of their questions have finally been answered! Thank you so much!!

Area 4

Bob Bair

Relationship to nominee: Co-worker

Reason for nomination: Bob is a true gem. A great friend, coworker, and mentor. He has taught me so much and become very important to me. He is one of the best cat dads I know.

Mike Carr

Relationship to nominee: Co-worker

Reason for nomination: Mike has been the best boss an employee could ever ask for. He has taught me so much and supported me throughout the early stages of my career.

Brandon DeLeeuw

Relationship to nominee: Co-worker

Reason for nomination: Brandon is a great boss and even greater mentor. He has been there for me throughout my time at UNCC and I am forever grateful for his words of wisdom.

Tom Deyo

Relationship to nominee: Co-worker

Reason for nomination: Tom is a true delight to work with. He knows what he is doing and is passionate about it.

Beth Rugg

Relationship to nominee: Co-worker

Reason for nomination: Beth is a mentor and friend and I am grateful to have worked with her for these past few years and for the knowledge and kindness she has shared with me.

Keith Salters

Relationship to nominee: Co-worker

Reason for nomination: Keith has always been so kind to me during my time at UNCC. He is friendly, helpful, and an all-around great person to work with.

Brent Smith

Relationship to nominee: Co-worker

Reason for nomination: Brent is so kind and helpful, he is a great person to work with!

Dave Tabone

Relationship to nominee: Co-worker

Reason for nomination: Dave is a great coworker and even greater friend. He is always willing to help and teach and is definitely a coworker that you can count on

Area 7**Pamela Broome**

Relationship to nominee: Supervisor

Reason for nomination: As you know Niner University Elementary is the lab most recently opened by UNC Charlotte. I am sure this did not go without plight. Ms. Broome has carried the staff here and the entire school on her shoulders. The immense weight of these alone could make the strongest person's knees buckle and fold, not Principal Broome. One of our Virtues here at NUE is to extend ourselves and others GRACE. Ms. Broome is the epitome of this virtue. She leads us through our days shielding us from the stressors from opening a new school so GRACEfully. This very reason is just one of the many that serve as a motivation for me to recommend her for a Golden Nugget!

Shena Cunningham

Relationship to nominee: Supervisor

Reason for nomination: Shena has been a valuable asset to the Business Office team and has helped ease my transition as a new Business Officer. I appreciate her easy-going nature, great attitude, and attention to detail. She is a trusted member of the team.

Jon Rea

Relationship to nominee: Supervisor

Reason for nomination: Jon has been a valuable asset to the Business Office team and has helped ease my transition as a new Business Officer. I appreciate his initiative and ownership of projects he takes on.

Melissa Roy

Relationship to nominee: Supervisor

Reason for nomination: Melissa has been a valuable asset to the Business Office team and has helped ease my transition as a new Business Officer. I appreciate her willingness to jump right in to help in whatever is needed and collaborative nature.

Relationship to nominee: Business Services -she manages the gerontology budget

Reason for nomination: Melissa has worked with me over a year now supporting the Gerontology Program's budget. She answers every question I have promptly, with detail, and with patience. She anticipates what I will need and provides it clearly and concisely. She is professional and kind and even if I get ruffled, she absolutely never does! She is simply the best!