

Date of submission	Nominee's Name	Nominee's Department	Area #	Reason for nomination
7/7/2026	Tony Green	FM Logistics and Fleet	15	I am thrilled to nominate Tony Green for a Gold Nugget Staff Award to recognize his exceptional dedication, agility, and professionalism. We recently hosted a high-profile CRBA Manufacturing Council tour in our engineering lab. With very short notice, I realized the front of our building needed immediate attention to ensure we made an excellent first impression on our external guests. I reached out to Tony with a last-minute request to power wash the entrance area. Tony didn't just complete the task on time—he absolutely blew away expectations: Punctual & Responsive: Despite the tight turnaround, Tony prioritized the request and ensured the entrance was pristine well before our VIP guests arrived. High-Quality Results: The power washing was done meticulously, vastly improving the building's curb appeal for the tour. Outstanding Professionalism: Beyond the great physical work, Tony was incredibly polite, positive, and professional throughout our interactions. Tony's quick response and great attitude during this short-notice request reflect highly on both FO and MAL. His hard work ensured our building looked its best for university guests, and we truly appreciate his support.
7/10/2026	Pariss Coleman	Center for Teaching & Learning	9	Pariss went absolutely above and beyond to help me troubleshoot and resolve some highly unusual issues with a newly created Canvas course. Instead of settling for a quick fix, she dug deep into the backend, seamlessly collaborated with OneIT, and reworked the system to ensure everything functioned flawlessly. Without Pariss's incredible dedication and technical expertise, this course would have been entirely unusable for our new academic advisors. Thank you, Pariss, for your relentless focus, your willingness to tackle complex problems, and your unwavering commitment to excellence. Niner Nation is lucky to have you!
7/20/2026	Malisha Green	Office of Sponsored Research Administration	16	Malisha is an exceptional colleague and a true team player who consistently goes above and beyond for our department. She is always willing to jump in and assist on projects, as well as share her knowledge and expertise whenever someone needs help. Beyond her professional contributions, Malisha is a vital part of our office "Sunshine Committee." Each quarter, she takes the initiative to pick up cupcakes for birthday celebrations and coordinates setting up the break room to keep team morale high. Her dedication, positivity, and helpful spirit truly make our workplace a better place, and our office simply wouldn't be the same without her!
7/27/2026	Christy Eaton	COED- Office of School and Community Partnerships	7	I would like to nominate Christy Eaton, Placement Coordinator, for the Golden Nugget Award in recognition of her exceptional dedication, adaptability, and high standards. Christy works tirelessly to secure high-quality yearlong internship placements for every student in the College of Education, actively cultivating and maintaining strong collaborative partnerships with school district HR contacts across the state. She consistently delivers outstanding customer service to a wide range of stakeholders—from students and faculty to district administrators—representing UNC Charlotte with utmost professionalism and warmth. Christy navigates high-pressure situations and sudden, last-minute requests with remarkable grace, flexibility, and a positive, solution-oriented mindset. Her unwavering support for our students and seamless ambassadorship for our University make her truly deserving of this honor.