

## Friend of the Faculty of Agriculture

### General:

The award, **Friend of the Faculty of Agriculture**, will recognize persons and/or associations from outside the university community who have been instrumental in furthering the aims of the Faculty of Agriculture and Agricultural Campus. We will not here think in terms of donors of money either by scholarship or other means. We should think in terms of a long-term relationship. It is reasonable to consider activities over a period of six or eight or ten years rather than one or two or three.

The type of support for the Faculty and Campus that we would consider in candidates for this award could include a broad range of activities:

Candidates might be in other establishments where our students are stationed during work-terms, externships or practicums;

The recipients might have donated their time on an unpaid basis to Faculty functions involving students or to campus committees over a long period of time;

One suggested recipient has hosted international students repeatedly and refused reimbursement;

Another served on a committee for several years and has been instrumental in making some off-campus student activities a success.

### Guidelines

The current working guidelines for **Friend of the Faculty award** are listed below. It is mandatory that at least one guideline is applicable in each case and ideal that several would apply. Potential candidates should not be employed by the university during the time frame being considered.

#### The candidate should:

- be outside the university community — not an employee or consultant;
- be unpaid or if paid, receive a stipend rather than a salary;
- have been actively committed over a period of six or eight years;
- have made obvious contributions to the objectives of the Faculty of Agriculture and former NSAC;
- not be eligible for other types of recognition (associate, honorary doc.);
- not be proposed solely because of monetary donations by the candidate.

### Logistics

There will be a limit of two presentations per year.

A framed certificate will be presented during Convocation activities in the spring. A permanent plaque at the Faculty should bear the names of all Friends of the Faculty. Award criteria should be promoted in advance and nominations submitted by **March 31** each year.

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