MULTICULTURAL AND DIVERSITY AWARD

NOMINEE SUPPORT FORM

Please return this completed form to Debbie Williams (Debbie-Williams@Redwoods.edu) in the Academic Senate Office (via email or campus mail) by Monday, April 28, 2014.

Name of Nominee: Crystal Morse

Submitted by: Lynn Thiesen

1) What contributions has this individual made to multiculturalism and diversity at the college, within the district, or in the community?
Crystal has made significant contributions within the District and the community as a whole through workshops, classroom presentations, and her work on various committees. As a member of the Behavioral Intervention Team (BIT) and the Student Equity Planning committee, as well as other district-wide committees, Crystal is able to provide important viewpoints related to student-veterans that impact all areas of the district. She also is a liaison with a number of veteran advocacy groups in the area, which help promote College of the Redwoods programs.

2) How has this individual shown leadership in multiculturalism and diversity through campus programs?
Crystal has volunteered to present many workshops on various topics that impact student–veterans in the classroom and on campus in general. These workshops provide not only helpful information for those dealing with student-veterans, but also provide information of a broader scope.

3) How has this individual increased awareness and communication of diversity and multiculturalism throughout the district?
The many workshops as well as individual classroom presentations Crystal has made all increase awareness. Her work on the Student Equity Planning Committee is an important factor in this area as well.

4) What strategies has this individual designed and/or implemented that promote inclusiveness in his/her campus environment?
Crystal was instrumental in setting-up the Veteran Resource Center (VRC) on-campus. The VRC has provided a ‘safe’ setting for student-veterans. Her work on BIT and other committees allows others to have a better understanding of the challenges facing student-veterans.