Multicultural and Diversity Award Process, Purpose and Procedure

The Multicultural and Diversity Award is provided by the College of the Redwoods Faculty Senate and supported by the Administration and Board of Trustees of the College. This award is one way the college promotes the value of the College of the Redwoods district to, “Honoring Diversity: We value all members of our community and strive to create a diverse, nurturing, honest, and open environment.” Moreover this award supports programming that keeps us in line with important diversity related accreditation standards. For the purposes of this award, diversity is understood to highlight multiculturalism with specific focus on historically oppressed and groups currently underrepresented in higher education on the basis of gender, race, sex, Veterans status, or religion.

Any award monies provided are designated as funds that support diversity programming and educational events or activities engaged by College of the Redwoods. The program, event or activity will be chosen at the awardee’s discretion.

The Multicultural and Diversity Committee requests nominations from the entire college community which includes faculty, staff and students. The first call for nominations will be made in mid-February and will close on April 1st. Nomination forms are distributed with the nomination announcement and are also provided on the MDC site of the Academic Senate’s web pages. Nomination submissions are reviewed by the MDC and the applications are discussed and the voted upon by the MDC membership.

The awardee will be announced at Convocation.