Golden Nugget Awards – Oct. 2017

Teri Miller – Area 1
Nominee's Department: Advancement
Reason for Nomination: Teri is a direct representation of what an exemplary employee should be. She is always pleasant and approachable. She is always willing to help and go above and beyond. Anytime you need anything you know you can count on her for assistance. Teri is an asset to this University!

Lica Hertz – Area 2
Submitted by: Sarah Campbell
Nominee's Department: Undergraduate Admissions
Reason for Nomination: The EM communications Studio works heavily with undergraduate admissions and their counselors. Our team would like to recognize Lica Hertz for always going the extra mile to make sure her communications/marketing requests are very timely and organized. On top of that, Lica was a key asset to organizing and providing data to create a searchable chart for high school counselors on the undergraduate admissions website. She worked hard to get this formatted in the correct way the EM studio needed. She is always a joy to work with on any communications projects. Her bubbly personality lights up the room and she is always happy to get the job done. We appreciate her very much!

Tierza Watts – Area 5
Nominee's Department: Housing and Residence Life
Reason for Nomination: Tierza Watts has worked very hard over the past year to create a significant change in Residence life to better the experience for our students. In addition to implementing these major changes, she has gone above and beyond to individually support every member of the Residence life team. We are so grateful for all the hard work, support, and motivation Tierza Watts gives to her team! Thank you Tierza!

Laurie Parker – Area 6
Nominee's Department: College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Office of Academic Technologies
Reason for Nomination: Laurie Parker is amazing! Anytime I email her for assistance she responds right away. If she's not working on a project elsewhere or assisting someone else in the college, she quickly comes to the department to assist with whatever issues we might be having. It doesn't matter if the person needing help is a staff member, faculty member, department chair, or even a student worker in our department, she magically appears to rescue us! Although she is the Humanities Consultant for several departments in CLAS, she never acts like we are a bother. Laurie is ALWAYS friendly, professional, patient, and extremely helpful!! She truly deserves the Golden Nugget Award and more!
Nick Bullock – Area 10
Submitted by: Lisa Meckley
Nominee's Department: Mail Services
Reason for Nomination: In the EM Communications Studio, we mail a lot of packages. Lisa, Kayla, and Sarah would like to recognize Nick Bullock for always being so helpful with the design of our mailings and for offering suggestions on ways for us to save money. He is so knowledgeable about the USPS requirements and standards, and is a great resource for our team. We appreciate you, Nick!

Lee Alsbrook – Area 12
Submitted by: Katherine Humphries
Nominee's Department: Building Environmental Service
Reason for Nomination: Faculty Staff member Mr. Gary Smith stated that Mr. Lee Allsbrook always carry himself in a professional manner, with integrity and respect, the faculty member stated that Mr. Lee Allsbrook always show concern and offer his assisted and goes above and beyond for the faculty with a smile he is a real gentlemen.

Jean Pierre Nzau Mvumbi – Area 12
Submitted by: Katherine Humphries
Nominee's Department: Building Environmental Services Department / FM
Reason for Nomination: Jean Pierre Nzau Mvumbi. Jean Pierre filled in as a temporary lead due to the position being vacant. Jean Pierre did not receive the salary of an Advanced lead, but without complaints or inspecting something in additional. I want Thank Jean Pierre for going beyond the call of duty to help assisted the team and myself for eight months. Jean Pierre is a team player. Katherine Humphries.

Steve Tillman – Area 15B
Nominee's Department: Zone 1
Reason for Nomination: Steve is always willing to stop and help in many areas of FM life on campus. His skill and helpfulness of many tasks are always started with a smile, kindness with a touch of pride. He is the perfect candidate for the Golden Nugget Award.

Cindy Calloway – Area 17
Submitted by: Jim Kay
Nominee's Department: Student Union
Reason for Nomination: Cindy's quick response on a major leak in Barnes and Nobles Book store helped prevent the damage from being more extensive than it was.

Nadia Campbell – Area 17
Submitted by: Kemet Gatchell
Nominee's Department: Center for Leadership Development
Reason for Nomination: I had scheduled a guest speaker from Nadia's area and had put the right date in an email request but I put the wrong date on the actual request form. When the mistake was discovered, Nadia went way above and beyond on very short notice, calling and texting her speakers to see if
someone could fill in on very short notice. She found not only one but two people willing to do it. The speaker arrived on time and did a great job. Thank you Nadia!

Zonta Dunlap – Area 17
Submitted by: Jim Kay
Nominee's Department: Student Union
Reason for Nomination: Zonta's quick response on a major leak in Barnes and Nobles Book store helped prevent the damage from being more extensive than it was.