**STAFF COUNCIL**  
**WILDCAT SPIRIT AWARD**

**Purpose:** To honor a CSU, Chico staff employee who displays exceptional Wildcat spirit

**Award:** An award of $500 will be given each spring to a staff employee. The award will be presented during the annual spring Staff Awards Luncheon. This award is sponsored by Chico State Administration.

**Who Can Nominate:** Any employee of CSU, Chico can nominate a staff employee

**Who Can Be Nominated:** A nominee MUST be currently employed on a half-time or greater basis as a staff member of CSU, Chico, Associated Students, University Foundation, or the Research Foundation.

The following are NOT ELIGIBLE for the Wildcat Spirit Award:
1) A student employee
2) A MPP or faculty member
3) A current member of the Staff Council Executive Committee
4) A current member of a Staff Council Staff Recognition Award Screening Committee
5) A recipient within the past 24 months

The recipient of the Wildcat Spirit Award cannot also be the recipient of the Customer Service in the same award year.

**Application Submission:** March 1, 2017, through April 14, 2017.

**Application Deadline:** 12:00 p.m. on April 14, 2017; submit forms to Staff Council (Sierra Hall Annex 001, zip 160).

**Application Procedure:** Application forms may be download at the Staff Council website: http://www.csuchico.edu/stac/forms/index.shtml.

It is the nominator's responsibility to follow instructions precisely and submit the completed application packet to the Staff Council Office by noon on the application deadline date stated above.

The application packet includes:

a. The nomination form and nominee contributions form
b. A letter of recommendation from the nominator
c. Two additional letters of recommendation from any employee and/or student of CSU, Chico

**"Definition of “Staff” employee is defined by Title 5, 42700, page 540 (o). “Nonacademic employees” means an employee who provides non-instructional and non-administrative supporting services such as secretarial, clerical, and maintenance services. A nonacademic employee may have lead responsibility, but normally does not have responsibility for major decisions. Higher academic degrees are not an essential qualification for service as a nonacademic employee.**
Nominations will be accepted from any employee of the University and each should be signed by only one person.

Nominees for this award will be announced to campus following the closing of the nomination period.

Submission deadline: April 14, 2017, by 12:00 p.m.

Return to: Staff Council office, Sierra Hall Annex 001, zip 160
Email to: Staff Council

Forms and letters will not be returned to nominators; please make copies if necessary.
Wildcat Spirit Award Nominee Contributions

Please respond to the following areas and give specific examples for justification. If you feel that you do not have sufficient information in a particular area, you may wish to confer with other persons to obtain the necessary information. Please attach additional pages as needed.

- Is spirited, passionate, and proud to work at Chico State
  Click here to enter text.

- Demonstrates a commitment to campus and community service
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- Displays excellent citizenship and positive attitude; inspires others to higher achievement
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- Embodies University traditions, values, and the Wildcat Way
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- Is committed to personal and professional development through collaboration with members of the campus community
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