Eligibility:
 Faculty and staff at Buffalo State College

Criteria:

1. Faculty and staff who have made special efforts to increase respect for diversity and individual difference. These distinctions are identified through classroom discussions, curricular experiences, out of classroom activities, projects, conversations, or special mentorships that surpass what is usually expected as a part of their regular job expectation or teaching assignment.

2. Upon nomination, the nominator must identify the specific activity or experience that brought about new insights regarding respect for diversity and individual differences that was above and beyond the usual duties of the person nominated.

3. While any member of the Buffalo State community (faculty, staff, or student) may nominate a member of the community for one of these awards, the committee will prioritize candidates nominated by students.

4. The committee will not consider a nominee who has won one of these awards in the past, unless there is a significant new initiative that the applicant led during this academic year.