

## WCU CULTURAL TAXATION AWARD GUIDELINES

### Goal of the Award

The Cultural Taxation Award is offered annually by the President to honor historically invisible and/or uncompensated, unassigned labor that supports historically underrepresented and at-risk members of the University community, including racial, ethnic, and religious minorities, women, veterans, and LGBTQIA individuals, and individuals with disabilities. Such work can include, but is not limited to, peer training & mentoring, service on multiple committees, and mentoring & student support. The Award is intended to honor individuals that have performed this often-overlooked work.

### Eligibility & Nomination Process

Nominee(s) for the award must be current West Chester University faculty. Nominations must include a narrative description of the faculty member(s)' relevant exceptional service. Self-nominations are not accepted.

Nominations should be submitted as a single PDF to [Provost@wcupa.edu](mailto:Provost@wcupa.edu) by the close of business on Friday, March 6. Nominations will be reviewed by the Academic Recognition Committee (ARC) and recommendations for the award will be presented to the President by April 24.

### Award & Presentation

The awardee(s) will be granted \$2000 for professional development, via the outlet their choosing, pending approval by the President (or their designee). The award recipient will be announced in May and presented in November at the Faculty Service, Retirement and ARC Awards Luncheon.