



SRU PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ON
DISABILITY ISSUES

President's Commission on Disability Issues Faculty/Staff Breaking Barriers Award Nomination Information

The President's Commission on Disability Issues is accepting nominations for its annual *Breaking Barriers Faculty/Staff Award*. This award will celebrate a person with the attributes commensurate with the definition below and will be awarded to a recipient who is nominated by a peer.

DEFINITION OF THE AWARD

This award will be given to a faculty or staff member who demonstrates advocacy, leadership, and/or empowerment in the area of reducing contextual barriers in the physical, social, or attitudinal environment for individuals with disabilities within our Slippery Rock University campus community.

AWARD

The faculty/staff recipient will receive a certificate recognizing the award recipient's achievement at our annual *Breaking Barrier's Award Ceremony* and the recipient will receive professional development funds. In addition, the faculty/staff recipient's name will be placed on a plaque in the Office of Disability Services.

PROCEDURE

Letters of nomination are required. Nomination letters by a colleague/peer should include content that substantiates the nominee's work regarding advocacy, leadership, and/or empowerment in the area of reducing contextual barriers in the physical, social, or attitudinal environment for individuals with disabilities within the Slippery Rock University campus community.

DEADLINE

Letters of nomination are due on or before 4:30 p.m. on **Monday, April 10, 2023**, to Allison Peiritsch at allison.peiritsch@sru.edu. Any letters received after the due date will not be considered.

TIMELINE OF EVENTS

- PCDI members will review the letters of nomination immediately following the deadline of **Monday, April 10**. The review and vote to select the recipient will be completed by **Thursday, April 13**.
- Recipients of the award will be notified via email **on or shortly after Friday, April 14**.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please reach out to Allison Peiritsch via phone at (724) 738-4075 or via email at allison.peiritsch@sru.edu.