

PUSO INTEGRITY AWARD
A PROJECT OF THE DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY
PARENTS OF UNIVERSITY STUDENTS ORGANIZATION

In line with our vision to be the leading voice, advocate and model resource for every parent and guardian of Lasallian students, and with our theme for the school year 2010-11 "LASALYANO AKO, MAY INTEGRIDAD", DLSU-PUSO shall embark on a search for individuals who have consistently adhered to the ethical principle of integrity.

PROGRAM PLAN:

A. LAUNCH PHASE

A.1 A formal letter shall be addressed to the Chancellor of DLSU, enjoining the university's cooperation and support to this project, with the mechanics attached for the school authority's review.

A.2 Upon approval, information on the project shall be launched through posters with the following information:

- Project Objective: To give recognition to individuals who exemplify our theme LASALYANO AKO, MAY INTEGRIDAD. Awardees are honest, straightforward and fair. Their conduct is worthy of respect from family, friends, peers, superiors and subordinates.

- Categories and Eligibility:

Student:

1. Must be enrolled at the tertiary level of De La Salle University-Taft during the search.
2. Must not have been the subject of any disciplinary action during his stay at the university.
3. Must not have any derogatory record outside the university.

Faculty:

1. Must be occupying a teaching position at the De La Salle University-Taft during the search.
2. Must not have been the subject of any disciplinary action during his period of employment.
3. Must not have any derogatory record outside the university.

Administrative Employee:

1. Must be an employee of De La Salle University-Taft during the search, regardless of employment status.
2. Must not have been the subject of any disciplinary action during his period of employment.
3. Must not have any derogatory record outside the university.

B. NOMINATION PHASE

Nomination forms shall be available through the Office of Student Affairs, the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Academics and Research, the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Administration and the PUSO Office at Room 304 John Hall Bldg., DLSU Campus.

Each college shall be entitled to one student nominee and one faculty nominee. For this purpose, the Offices of the Student Affairs and the Vice-Chancellor for Academics and Research have graciously agreed to prequalify student and faculty nominees, endorsing to PUSO by January 20, 2011 the seven (7) student nominees and seven (7) faculty nominees from their respective categories.

The Administrative employee nominees shall be submitted to the Office of the Vice-Chancellor for Administration, for which information which may be of relevance to the award shall be duly disclosed to PUSO. PUSO shall be the one select the three (3) final nominees.

Deadline for the submission of nominees is January 20, 2011.

A sample nomination form is provided with this plan.

C. SELECTION PHASE

Criteria for Judging

The nominees shall be judged based on how they have lived the value of integrity. The judges shall rate based on a scale of 1-5, with 5 as the highest score, the following factors:

1. Specific Act of Integrity – 60%

The nominee has demonstrated a specific act of integrity, honesty, and/or moral courage. This may be the return of lost item, report of anomalies, or standing up for what is right like refusing to cheat, or valuing time by not being late either for classes or work. It may also be the individual who always honor his word, fulfilling his commitment almost without fail like reporting for classes, work or meetings on time especially in difficult situations like flooding, or during times when it may not be counted like weekends and Holidays. To borrow our Chancellor's words, these are "specific acts in concrete situations, when the person has truly chosen to be the best person he/she can be in accordance with human and Christian values".

2. Consistency – 20%

The nominee has been consistent in applying the value of integrity. He is honest, truthful and fair in his dealings. Seldom are the times, if ever, when this value has been applied on a selective basis, or has been compromised due to personal interests and certain influences.

3. Influence on the Lasallian community – 10%

The nominee is a respectable member of the Lasallian community and is a positive influence—a role model worthy of emulation. He is looked up to as a responsible and guiding individual to whom members of the community usually turn to for direction in their personal and professional endeavors.

4. Influence on the society – 10%

The nominee is a respectable member of society, contributing his efforts, time, talent and resources to the betterment of his community. His contribution extends far beyond his home, his school or his work; and can be seen in his active involvement in religious, civic and other organizations. Or, he may be one who just consistently extends a helping hand to others in his own quiet way.

The PUSO Board may invite the nominees for a personal interaction. The PUSO Board may also interview the person doing the nomination, as well as individuals who are deemed to be of relevance to the selection process.

While the above criteria shall be utilized in the selection process, the final awardees must be concurred by a 2/3 vote of the PUSO Board.

D. AWARDING PHASE

The PUSO INTEGRITY AWARDS in the three categories shall be in February of 2011, a part of the culminating activity of the Family Day.

Student – to be awarded by the PUSO Secretary and the Vice-Chancellor for Lasallian Mission and External Relations

Faculty – to be awarded by the PUSO Vice-President and Vice-Chancellor for Academics and Research

Administrative employee – to be awarded by the PUSO President and the Chancellor for Administration

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Nomination Form

Category : _____

Nominee : _____

College/Department : _____

Address of Nominee : _____

Contact Numbers of Nominee : _____

Nominated by : _____

College/Department : _____

Contact Numbers : _____

Required Attachments:

1. Nominee's curriculum vitae with character references' contact numbers.
2. Certificate of enrollment from the university registrar for student nominees.
3. Certificate of employment.
4. Copies of awards, certificates and other recognition received by the nominees.
5. Certificate of not being subject to disciplinary action during his stay at DLSU from the respective school authorities.
6. Testimonies on the specific act of integrity, honesty, and/or moral courage. This may be the return of lost item, report of anomalies, or standing up for what is right like refusing to cheat, or valuing time by not being late either for classes or work. It may also be the individual who always honor his word, fulfilling his commitment almost without fail like reporting for classes, work or meetings on time, especially in difficult situations like flooding, or during times when it may not be counted like weekends and Holidays. To borrow our Chancellor's words, these are "specific acts in concrete situations, when the person has truly chosen to be the best person he/she can be in accordance with human and Christian values".
7. All documents submitted should be signed by the person nominating.