The **Pass the Torch Award** recognizes the outstanding all-around achievement of one staff member who:

- demonstrates exceptional service to the college and/or community at large (e.g. voluntary participation in community groups, boards, or charitable organizations)
- goes above and beyond in their work to help others and does so with a high degree of excellence, professionalism, and integrity
- contributing significantly to improving the overall environment and experience of the college
- Sustains a high level of productivity and consistent quality of work
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Nomination(s) attached?: Yes ☐   No ☐

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The **Supervisor of the Year Award** recognizes a staff member who:

- excels at supervising their staff, department, and/or center.
- currently supervises staff, which may include undergraduate students, graduate students, part-time employees, and/or full-time employees
- provides leadership in creating work environments that facilitate work/life balance, professional development and performance management
- demonstrates equitable and respectful treatment of all staff
- motivates peers and employees

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- has gone the extra mile in helping the team on a project,
- is always looking to make sure the team has everything they need,
- has performed a special act of kindness or service that has had a positive impact on the team/department
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- inspires others, influences without authority, often putting the interests of others ahead of their own, and serve as “a champion for staff.”
- leads changes or improvements for the benefit of their peers,
- inspires and motivates others to take advantage of opportunities that enhance their professional or personal lives,
- empowers others to achieve results in support of goals and fosters an atmosphere of collaboration and creativity,
- contributes to the efficiency and effectiveness of productivity.

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The *Commitment to Excellence Award* recognizes a staff member who has contributed at least

- 10 years of service to the college. This staff member,
- Regardless of position or title, has demonstrated exceptional leadership
- Has demonstrated exemplary service to engineering students, staff, and/or the community
- Serves as a role model to others
- Goes above and beyond the requirements of the job
- Willingness to learn and take on new responsibilities
- High overall quality of work

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- Enhances inclusion through positive communication between persons of different backgrounds,
- Develops innovative methods for increasing and valuing diversity,
- Demonstrates outstanding efforts to promote an environment free from bias and discrimination, and/or
- Organizes and/or facilitates events promoting diversity, respect, and inclusiveness.
- Appreciates the contribution that a diverse workforce offers, and supports efforts to sustain a diverse workforce.
- Engages in work that promotes cultural competency, reflects equitable practices, and is inclusive in scope and depth.

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- Understanding of how to motivate oneself and inspire others,
- Ability to influence and persuade people at all levels,
- Ability to drive sustainable change,
- Ability to coach and provide feedback to others in a strategic and productive manner, and possess
- An understanding of how to leverage relationships and use networks to achieve results.

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- Specific, identifiable improved efficiencies,
- Cost savings,
- Cross-training resulting in expanding job responsibilities and improving service,
- Innovative ideas or suggestions to improve methods,
- Completion of special projects,
- Functioning in unique (sometimes adverse) circumstances, and/or
- Improved coordination and cooperation among the department.

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