



I AM ACCESSIBLE AWARD

Who made a difference for you this year?

We are accepting nominations for the I Am Accessible Award. Each year we ask students which professors have demonstrated outstanding accessibility. This year we have two categories for awards and there will be one award in each category. The criteria for the categories are below.

Faculty Nominee Criteria:

Your nominee epitomized *Inclusive Education* by demonstrating the following:

1. Equitable access to learning materials and resources used in the classroom and/or lab.
 - a. Some examples (not an exhaustive list)
 - i. Posted lecture notes and/or power point slides prior to class so students could be prepared and knew what was going to be covered in class.
 - ii. Provided information using different modalities to ensure that students had multiple opportunities to engage with the same material – e.g. Lecture material given in a visual format as well as provided orally; students work in pairs or small groups to further engage with the material provided in lecture. Use of video/story telling/discussion to learn and assimilate concepts learned in lecture.
 - iii. Provided multiple modalities for students to demonstrate their learning and be evaluated.
2. A positive attitude towards diverse learning needs and a good understanding that students may need different things to achieve similar outcomes in the class.
3. A willingness to be flexible while maintaining academic standards.

Non-Faculty Nominee Criteria:

Nominee was exceptional in some way that made you feel welcomed and included at UBCO.

Some examples of departments or non-faculty staff who students come into contact with on a regular basis:

- Student Services:
 - Campus Life Programs
 - Health & Wellness
 - International Programs & Services
 - Aboriginal Programs & Services
 - Campus Recreation
 - Academic Resources (e.g. Supplemental Learning, Math Centre)
 - Academic Advisors; Career Advisor; Community Service Learning; Go Global
- Library Services

- The Writing and Research Centre
- Residence Life
- Security
- Facilities
- Food Services – cafeterias etc.
- Enrollment Services
- Administrative and support staff for all of the faculties

How to participate:

Please click on the link on our website to submit your nomination. Please limit your nominees to one per category only. You can nominate someone for each category or for just one category. You will need to submit a separate form for each nomination.

Please note: If your nominee is selected your name as the nominator and excerpts or your whole statement may be read at the time of presentation of the award. Recipients of the I Am Accessible Awards will be selected and the winners will be announced at a reception. You will be notified if your nominee is selected and you will be invited to present the award but it is not a requirement.

Thank you for your participation.