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Shannon Mohyuddin

Entry details

Nominee Name	Shannon Mohyuddin
Nominee Organization	University of Utah Dining Services

Impact Story: Describe the effort or initiative led by the nominee and the impact it had on your campus or community.

Shannon is undeniably impactful in many ways. She has 30 years of experience working in the industry, and she certainly has a wealth of knowledge and would gladly share that knowledge with anyone. It is very easy to see how much she is embedded in the day-to-day operations of our entire dining program, from catering, Marketing, IT, Retail, and events. She carries through and helps solve everyone’s problems in any way possible. What sets her apart is that she doesn’t just listen to requests; she learns what the office or community needs, then builds the right experience around it. Even when budgets are tight, she finds ways to deliver excellent food and service without sacrificing quality or care. Her impact also shows up in high-pressure moments. During the COVID 19 period, Shannon was crucial in coordinating conferences and supporting dining operations through constant change and uncertainty. That kind of steady, solutions-first service is why so many people see her as an unsung hero who has built a legacy on campus.

Leadership & Collaboration: How did this person lead, collaborate, or inspire others?

Shannon leads in a way that makes people better, calmly, consistently, and with standards that lift the whole team. She has a long track record of inspiring and mentoring people at every level, from hourly associates to managers and senior leadership. That’s exactly what strong leadership looks like, not just running events, but building confidence and capability in the people doing the work. She also collaborates with rare professionalism. Leaders who work with her describe her as unfailingly professional and genuinely team-oriented, someone who takes time to understand what a department is trying to accomplish and then works alongside directors and staff to deliver the outcome they’re hoping for. She’s the kind of partner who becomes the go-to person because she makes the whole process smoother and stronger. In committee and cross-campus settings, Shannon doesn’t just attend; she contributes. Her creativity and active involvement helped strengthen planning for offers ranging from retreats and workshops all the way to smaller one-off events. And when challenges hit during live events, she’s known for staying steady, finding solutions, and keeping things moving without panic, which builds trust fast.

Personal Qualities: Share how this person embodies the spirit of Paul Fairbrook through compassion and service.

Shannon embodies the spirit of Paul Fairbrook through compassion in action. She shows up, she listens, and she serves with care even when nobody is watching. Her service is not performative; it’s dependable. Colleagues consistently highlight that she goes above and beyond to ensure every detail is handled thoughtfully, and that she responds to tough situations with grace while keeping events running smoothly. She also brings a genuine commitment to the people she serves. Whether she’s working with student-focused offices, youth groups, or

conference attendees, she treats clients like partners and makes them feel supported, earning a reputation as a trusted, friendly collaborator. That mix of warmth and competence is rare, and it’s exactly what spirit of service looks like in a campus environment where needs are constant, and budgets are real. Finally, Shannon’s compassion extends to her team. She mentors others, serves as a confidant, and helps people grow, quietly investing in their success and well-being. The respect she’s earned is deep.

Please submit a short video (1–3 minutes) featuring the nominee and/or their work. Videos may be used in conference presentations and marketing to celebrate all nominees. The content may be edited by NACUFS staff to create a broader video celebrating the winners.

- Testimonials (colleagues, supervisors, or students)
- Social media highlights
- Photos of the nominee in action
- Survey results or other metrics
- Letters of appreciation
- Newsletters or articles featuring their work

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