Nomination form for the
CALS Kathy Druckman Berggren Diversity and Inclusion Award

The CALS Kathy Druckman Berggren Diversity and Inclusion Award recognizes members of the CALS faculty or academic staff who have made a significant contribution to enhancing a positive climate for multicultural diversity within their teaching, research and/or extension program. Previous award recipients are ineligible for nomination until after a period of five years (see list here).

Please send this nomination form and all supporting material to Sue Merkel at smm3@cornell.edu

Name of Nominee __________________________________________ Title ____________________

Department ________________________________________________

Nominator’s name ________________________________ e-mail _________________________

In addition to this cover letter, the nomination packet should include a pdf with the following:

1) A description of why this nominee deserves the award (no more than 2 pages). Provide specific examples of efforts, accomplishments, and impacts in teaching, mentoring, research and/or outreach. Please include quotes from students and/or stakeholders as evidence of the nominee’s impact.

2) Two letters of support from colleagues, faculty, staff or stakeholders who are familiar with the nominees work and accomplishments.

3) A 2 to 4-page CV highlighting Diversity and Inclusion activities.

Examples in teaching & advising include:
• Acting as mentor for underrepresented students (as an advisor or instructor for undergraduate students or teaching assistants)
• Serving as a role model by socially interacting with students (attends student activities and cultural events, invites students to dinner, etc.).
• Incorporating diversity issues within course curricula.

Examples in research include:
• Acting as mentor for underrepresented students (as an advisor or instructor for undergraduate or graduate students)
• Helping students find research opportunities or working with students in a research setting
• Promoting professional development in the area of research (i.e. grant writing, conference presentations, publications, etc.)

Examples in outreach include:
• Managing outreach programs that benefit underrepresented populations.
• Recruiting and promoting promising underrepresented candidates for employment or advancement
• Developing a county, statewide or regional program that has successfully raised awareness about issues of diversity and inclusion and fostered actions to address them.