

July Star Awards



Michelle Yee, Student Service Center Advisor

Michelle started as a staff member in the Student Service Center (SSC) about a year ago. She has been absolutely fantastic. From day one she has made a positive impact on the SSC and EMSS overall. This past month alone she has gone above and beyond at every turn. She spent two Saturdays working on emails because she knew students needed answers. She worked virtual shifts in the evening. The Sunday prior to the start of the semester she spent five hours on campus decorating Lassen Hall with inspirational posters and really went all out to make students feel appreciated. What is most impressive about Michelle is that she does not wait to be asked. If she sees something that could help students, she takes initiative and jumps right in. Michelle reflects all our divisional values. She is the type of young leader that gives me hope for the future of higher education.

July Nominees

Adam Schobinger, NCAA Compliance

Taking on the challenge of transfer evaluations for athletics is no easy task. With the addition of the NCAA transfer portal the number of potential student athlete transfer evaluations we must complete has significantly increased. One mistake or miscalculation and a student is not eligible to play. Adam takes on that role and is an excellent collaborator with the SARC and works with us to ensure that athletes are eligible to play and receive their aid on time. He meets with us regularly to review all our incoming transfer cases to ensure nothing is being missed. He is an excellent communicator who acts with the utmost integrity. He is always quick to respond and always tries to find ways to help our student athletes as quickly as possible. We appreciate him!

Mario Gutierrez, Office of the University Registrar

Mario has been with the university for several years and has excelled in every opportunity that has been presented to him. He is willing to go above and beyond for our students, but also in ways to support our office. We have had several new staff members in the Registrar's Office and he has participated in training for every single one of them. His initiative and drive are helping create a new inclusive and fun environment to our office. Mario has been a part of several projects in our office over the last year. His collaboration with other departments to support these projects has been a crucial aspect to their success. The Registrar's Office is thriving right now, and he is definitely one of the reasons why. His energy in the office helps pull anyone out of a stressful situation and is a star in my mind.